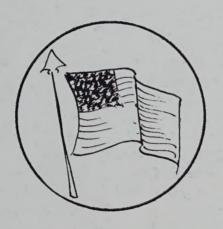




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The administration of Needham High School is similar to that of the United States government. Mr. Pollard is the President. The heads of departments, and Mrs. Slaney, Mr. Berry, and Mr. Nelson are his cabinet members. Congress is represented by the faculty; and we, the students, are the public. We like to think of our school as a little Democracy. Every student at Needham High School has equal opportunities. We derive from the education offered us as little or as much as we desire. However, the kind of life we will live as adults generally has its basis in our high school years. The student who strives to acquire knowledge, to uphold the reputation of his school, and to gain respect for himself, is usually the happy, successful man or woman of tomorrow. Consequently, we shall endeavor now with earnest effort, so that we may meet worldly problems with ease and grace later. We shall take advantage of our opportunities as citizens of this little democracy, so as to obtain full benefit of our high school education.

# JUNE 1953

### **DEDICATION**



HOWARD C. DAMON

The members of the Class of 1953 of Needham High School dedicate this, our graduation issue, to Mr. Howard Damon. His devotion as our teacher, his wisdom as our adviser, and his wit as our friend have enriched our lives. For our good fortune we are grateful.



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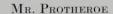
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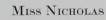


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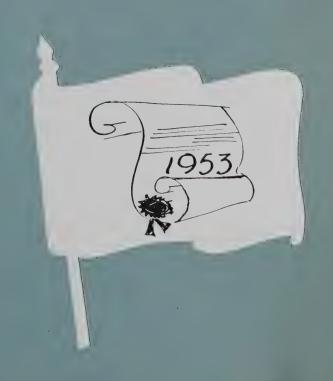
### **CLASS SONG**

We live for those who love us,
With hearts so kind and true,
For Heaven that smiles above us,
And waits our spirit too,
For human ties that bind us,
For the task that God assigned us,
For bright hopes yet to find us,
And the good that we can do.

We wish to hail that season,
That gifted ones foretold,
When we shall live by reason
And not alone by gold.
When man to man united
And every wrong thing righted,
The whole world shall be lighted
As God Himself has told.

by Carole Taylor '53

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# ELDER STATESMEN



COLIN BEAL GRACEY
May 10, 1935 Newton, Mass.
CLASS PRESIDENT Interests: his niece and nephew. Middlebury, basketball, base-ball, "Cooly" . . .

Activities: Class Officer (2, 3, 4),

Activities; Class Officer (2, 3, 4), Home Room Officer (2, 3, 4), Student Council (2, 4), Prom Committee (2, 3, 4), Graduation Committee (3), Play Com-mittee (4), Gym Meet (4), Band (2, 3, 4), Basketball (2, 3, 4), Baseball (2, 3, 4).

"None but himself can be his

parallel.

JANE BENNETT HOLMES June 16, 1935 Boston, Mass.

CLASS SECRETARY Interests; writing letters, people,

rare doings . . .

Activities; Class Officer (4),
Home Room Officer (3, 4),
Library Club (4), Prom Committee (2, 3, 4), Graduation Committee (3), Play Committee (4), Drama Club (3, 4), Senior Play (4), Glee Club (3, 4), Operetta (3), Modern Dance (2), Gym Meet (2), Basketball

(2)'. "Young in limbs, in judgment

HELEN VIRGINIA ALLEN May 12, 1935

Needham, Mass. Interests; bowling, all types of sports, Brighton

Activities; Driver Education (2), Prom Committee (4), Leaders' Club (4), Gym Meet (2).

"Good nature is a sign of a large and generous soul."

CAROL PHYLLIS ANDERSON

May 14, 1935 Natick, Mass. Interests; Billy, sports . . .
Activities; Home Room Officer (3), Prom Committee (2, 3, 4), Graduation Committee Leaders' Club (4), Gym Meet (2), Field Hockey (2, 3, 4), Basketball (2, 3), Softball (2), Tennis (2).

"And heaven's soft azure in her eye was seen."

DONALD S. ANDERSON

October 7, 1935 Everett, Mass. Interests; hot rods, traveling... Interests; not rous, traveling
Activities; Band (2, 3, 4), Football (2), Hockey (2), Indoor
Track (2), Track (2, 3, 4). "There's mischief in this man.



JOHN MacGREGOR June 7, 1935 Philadelphia, Pa. CLASS VICE PRESIDENT Interests; motorcycling, ham radio, magic, jeeps . . . Graduation Committee (3), Senior Play (4), Glee Club (2, 3, 4), Operetta (3), Football (2, 3), Wrestling (3). "Laugh and be fat."

DONALD ROBERT THOMAS September 18, 1935

Boston, Mass. CLASS TREASURER Interests; hockey . . . Activities; Class Officer (2, 3,

4), Home Room Officer (2), Student Council (2), Prom Committee (2, 3), Play Com-mittee (4), Leaders' Club (3), Hockey (2, 3, 4), Baseball (2, 4), Track (3).
"I like work, it fascinates me."

I can sit and look at it for hours.'

MARILYN JEAN ANTONI March 21, 1935 Newton, Mass. Interests; Endicott Jr. College, dramatics, swimming . . Activities; Home Room Officer (2, 3, 4), Student Council (3, 4), Advocate (3, 4), Driver Education (2), Prom Committee (2, 3, 4), Graduation Committee (3), Play Com-Committee (3), Play Committee (4), Drama Club (3, 4), Senior Play (4), Modern Dance (2), Gym Meet (2), Field Hockey (2). Tennis (2). (2), Basketball (2),

"A maid of grace and complete majesty."

BARBARA MARIE

ANZIVINO
October 3, 1935 Newton, Mass.
Interests; Wayland, all types of sports .

Activities; Prom Committee (2), Glee Club (2, 3, 4), Gym Meet

"Often the greatest talents lie unseen.

RICHARD ROSS BAILEY November 25, 1933

Needham, Mass.

Interests; track, Tootsie, sports, jokes .

Activities; Home Room Officer (2), Prom Committee (2), Glee Club (3), Operetta (3), Leaders' Club (2, 3, 4), Gym Meet (2), Football (2, 3, 4), Wrestling (2), Indoor Track (2, 3, 4), Track (2, 3, 4). "Fleet of foot."

ROGER BERNARD BAILEY

September 8, 1935 Needham, Mass. Interests; bowling, golf . . . Activities; Golf (2, 3, 4). "And surely he was a good fellow."

NANCY BALLANTYNE

May 30, 1935 Boston, Mass. Interests; Sargent, swimming, tennis, music, watching basketball games . Committee (4), Leaders' Club (2, 3, 4), Gym Meet (2), Basketball (2, 3, 4), Tennis (2, 3, 4). "The rigour of the game."

SALLY BALLANTYNE

May 30, 1935 Boston, Mass. Interests; writing, acting, theatre, opera, working at the hospital . Activities; Prom Committee (2, Activities; Prom Committee (2, 3, 4), Play Committee (4), Drama Club (3, 4), Senior Play (4), Glee Club (2), Modern Dance (3, 4), Gym Meet (2). "All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players.

> DONALD GERALD BAMFORD

August 4, 1935 Boston, Mass. Interests; bowling, fishing, hunting, dancing, girls, tennis, Ocean Park, Maine, barbershop quar-

Activities: Prom Committee (4), Graduation Committee (3), Play Committee (4), Glee Club (3, 4), Operetta (3), Track (3,

"He is happy that knoweth himself to be otherwise.'

ANTHONY V. BARBA

January 7, 1936

Needham, Mass. Interests; all sports, especially basketball . Activities: Home Room Officer (4), Driver Education (2), Basketball (2, 3, 4), Track (2). "A wise man is his own best assistant."



















WILLIAM D. BARBER

August 12, 1935 Boston, Mass. Interests; sailing, sports, hunt-

Activities; Senior Play Committee (4), Leaders' Club (2,3,4), Gym Meet (4), Football (2, 3, 4), Wrestling (4), Track (2). "Thought is the seed of action."

FREDRIC W. BARTON May 9, 1935 Needham, Mass. Interests; baseball, basketball

Activities; Home Room Officer (2, 3, 4), Student Council (2), Basketball (2, 3, 4), Baseball (2, 3, 4)."A little man fells a tall one."

WANDA BEDUS March 2, 1935 Needham, Mass. Interests; Her accordion, Wandzia, to be a professional musician, Dick, Dick's Dodge, polkahopping at Millbury with Dick

Activities: Glee Club (2, 3, 4), Gym Meet (2).

"Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life.'

> LORRAINE ELSIE BELDOTTI

April 9, 1936 Somerville, Mass. Interests; Sports . . . Activities; Advocate (4), Prom Committee, (2, 3), Play Committee (4), Drama Club (3), Operetta (3), Modern Dance (2, 3, 4), Leaders' Club (3, 4), (2, 3, 4), Leaders Club (3, 4), Gym Meet (2), Field Hockey (2, 3, 4), Basketball (2, 3), Tennis (2, 4).

"Her gracious nature, her happy smile.

M. LEE BENSON

March 10, 1934 Newton, Mass. Interests; Kenney, drawing, driving my "Big Buick"...

Activities; Graduation Committee (3), Glee Club (2), Gym
Meet (2), Field Hockey (2, 3, 4), Basketball (3, 4). "Vivacity is life's sunshine."

RUTH ALISON BIRCH

December 22, 1935 Cambridge, Mass. Interests; dancing, short uncurled hair, badminton, nursing, sports .

Activities; Home Room Officer (2, 3, 4), Student Council (3, 4), Advocate (3, 4), Prom Com-T), Advocate (3, 4), From Committee (2, 3, 4), Graduation Committee (3), Play Committee (4), Drama Club (3), Glee Club (2), Leaders' Club (4), Gym Meet (2).

"Good things come in small packages."

#### BARBARA L. BOWLBY November 18, 1935

Brighton, Mass. Interests; horseback riding, modeling school, being an airline hostess

Activities; Library Club (3, 4), Prom Committee (2, 3), Play Committee (4), Glee Club (2), Leaders' Club (3, 4), Gym Meet (2), Field Hockey (2, 3, 4), Basketball (2, 3), Tennis (2, 3, 4).

"As merry as the day is long."

#### MONA THERESA BOYD

March 6, 1935 Boston, Mass. Interests; dancing, hillbilly music, talking to people, writing letters, secretarial work, travel-

Activities; Glee Club (2, 3, 4), Operetta (3).

"Great modesty often hides great merit.'

MYRTLE THERESA BOYT March 29, 1935 Needham, Mass. Interests; Eric in Nova Scotia, driving around, dancing, writing

letters to Canada . . .

Activities; Prom Committee (2, 3, 4), Play Committee (4), Glee Club (2, 3), Gym Meet (2), Basketball (2).

'She had a dark and a roving eve.

CAROL A. BRADFORD

November 13, 1935

Jamaica Plain, Mass. Interests; reading, spectator at all sports, Dick .

Activities; Driver Education (3), Prom Committee (2, 3), Glee Club (2, 3), Operetta (3), Gym Meet (2).

"My man."

















KENNETH C. J. BROOKS December 20, 1933

Needham, Mass. Interests; airplanes, cars . . . Activities; Leaders' Club (2, 3, 4), Football (2, 3, 4). "And why should life all labor

BARBARA ELAINE BRYER May 9, 1934 Needham, Mass. Interests; yachting, swimming, driving, collecting books, real estate

Activities; Driver Education (2), Glee Club (2), Gym Meet (2). "All succeeds with people who are sweet and merry.

DORIS-ANN BUNKER August 29, 1935 Mobile, Ala. Interests; sports, John . . . Activities; Prom Committee (2, 4), Graduation Committee (3), Leaders' Club (4), Glee Club Leaders Club (4), Glee Club (2), Gym Meet (2), Field Hockey (2, 3), Basketball (2), Softball (2), Tennis (2). "This life is most jolly."

RICHARD H. BYRNES May 23, 1934 Milton, Mass. Interests; cooking . . Activities; Hockey (2, 3, 4). "Authority melts on me."

WALTER M. CARDINALI September 21, 1934

Needham, Mass.

Interests; sports . Activities; Home Room Officer (2, 3, 4), Student Council (2), Football (2, 3, 4), Baseball (2, 2, 4) 3, 4).

"Make 'em laugh; make 'em cry; make 'em wait."

OREEN B. CAULTON June 6, 1935 Waltham, Mass. Interests; swimming, baseball

Activities: Prom Committee (4), Leaders' Club (4), Gym Meet (2), Field Hockey (2), Basketball (2).

"And she has smiles to earth un-

known.

#### RALPH EDWARD CHAMBERLAIN

October 19, 1935

Waltham, Mass. Interests; boxing . . . Activities; Home Room Officer

(2), Wrestling (2, 3, 4). "The force of his own merit makes his way."

CURTIS K. CHAPMAN

September 14, 1935

Boston, Mass. Interests; records, baseball, auto-

Activities; Driver Education (3). "Although he has much wit he is very shy of using it.'

BARBARA GENE CLARK

December 1, 1935 Iowa City, Iowa Interests; photography, swim-

ming, shorthand. Activities; Student Council (3), Advocate (3), Library Club (3), Committee (2, 3, 4), Play Committee (4), Modern Dance (2, 4), Leaders' Club (3, 4), Gym Meet (3), Field Hockey (2, 3, 4), Basketball (2, 3, 4), Tennis (2).

"A companion that is cheerful is worth gold."

PRISCILLA L. COBB

January 28, 1936

Norwood, Mass. Interests; ice skating, bike hosteling, skiing .

Activities; Driver Education (3), Play Committee (4), Modern Dance (2, 3), Leaders' Club (4), Gym Meet (2), Field Hockey (2, 3, 4), Basketball (2). "If there were many more like her, the stock of halos would give out."





















F. RAYMOND COOK June 9, 1935 Cambridge, Mass. Interests; bowling, fishing . . . Activities; Band (2, 3, 4), Football (2), Tennis (3). 'I was never less alone than when

by myself."

WILLIAM JOSEPH CRAIG July 8, 1934 Dorchester, Mass. Interests; cars, auto racing, swimming, boats . . . Activities; Driver Education (2), Leaders' Club (2, 3, 4), Gym Meet (4), Football (2, 3, 4). "Decent boldness ever meets with friends."

ROBERT E. CRUICKSHANK September 12, 1935

Medford, Mass. Interests; wrestling, swimming,

skiing . Activities; Home Room Officer (2), Student Council (3, 4), (2), Student Council (3, 4), Advocate (3, 4), Prom Committee (2, 3, 4), Graduation Committee (3), Play Committee (4), Gym Meet (4), Band (2, 3, 4), Wrestling (3, 4), Tennis (2). "You know I say just what I think."

NANCY ELEANOR CURRIE July 30, 1935 Portland, Maine Interests; art and golf, physical

therapy Activities; Prom Committee (4), Leaders' Club (2, 3), Gym Meet (2), Field Hockey (2, 3, 4), Basketball (2, 3), Tennis

(2). "Thou who hast fiery hair, and shining eyes.'

BARBARA J. CURTIS

February 26, 1935 Framingham, Mass. Interests; Yale, the Cape . . . Activities; Home Room Officer (2, 3), Prom Committee (2, 3, 4), Graduation Committee (3), Leaders' Club (2), Gym Meet (2), Cheerleader (2, 3, 4), Basketball (2).

'Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.

BARBARA CUSHMAN

November 27, 1935

Needham, Mass. Interests; Kenny, court-reporting, math Activities: Home Room Officer (3, 4), Prom Committee (3, 4), (3, 4), Floir Committee (4), Leaders' Club (4), Gym Meet (2), Majorette (2, 3, 4), Basketball (2, 3, 4), Tennis (3).

"And she follows where he leads

BARBARA ANN D'AMATO March 27, 1935 Yonkers, N. Y. Interests; accordion, western records, dancing, Wandzia, movies

Activities; Prom Committee (4), Senior Play (4), Glee Club (3, 4), Operetta (3), Modern Dance (2), Gym Meet (2).

"Wondrous is the strength of cheerfulness."

#### MAREEN DEDRICK

November 11, 1935

Boston, Mass. Interests; majorette, roller-skating, driving a car Activities; Prom Committee (2, 3, 4), Play Committee (4), Glee Club (2), Leaders' Club (4), Gym Meet (2), Majorette (2, 3, 4), Field Hockey (4), Basket-

ball (3). "A bit of sophistication in her glance?"

ANNE L. DEFAZIO

January 16, 1936 Newton, Mass. Interests; swimming, watching N.H.S. football and basketball games, pantomiming, removing shoes in classes, record collection .

Activities; Advocate (4), Prom Committee (3), Play Com-mittee (4), Graduation Com-mittee (3), Modern Dance (2, 3), Gym Meet (2). "A merry heart doth good like medicine."

RICHARD B. DEMING

October 14, 1935 Boston, Mass. Interests; 4th period English, skiing, hunting, fishing, Mr. Damon . .

Activities; Advocate (3), Prom Committee (2, 3, 4), Graduation Committee (3), Play Committee (4), Band (3).

"Not too serious, not too gay But a rare good fellow in his own

way.





















PARKER H. DICKERMAN

July 30, 1935 Boston, Mass. *Interests*; furthering education at University of New Hampshire, golf

Activities: Student Council (2), Prom Committee (2, 3), Graduation Committee (3), Golf (2, 3, 4).

"Retiring in a way."

CONNIE REE DIMOCK July 6, 1935 Syracuse, N. Y. Interests; skiing, one hunky-"Duncky," New Hampshire

Activities; Home Room Officer (4), Advocate (4), Driver Education (3), Prom Committee (3), Graduation Committee (3), Play Committee (4), Operetta (3), Modern Dance (3, 4), Leaders' Club (4), Cheerleader (3, 4), Basketball (3), Tennis

She was active, stirring all afire she could not rest, she could not

tire.

DOLORES ELAINE DREW June 17, 1935

Salt Lake City, Utah Interests; sewing, basketball . . . Activities; Student Council (2, 4), Prom Committee (2, 3, 4), Gym Meet (2), Field Hockey (2), Basketball (2, 3, 4), Tennis

"She smiles and smiles and will not sigh.'

WILLIAM H. DUGAN, JR. March 21, 1935 Needham, Mass. Interests; aviation Activities; Audio-Visual Aid (2. 3, 4), Football (2, 3, 4). "He'll find a way."

JOAN MARIE DUNPHY

May 27, 1935 Brookline, Mass. May 27, 1955 Brooking . . . Interests; roaring, blibbing . . . Advocate (4), Activities; Advocate (4), Library Club (3), Prom Committee (2, 3, 4), Graduation Committee (4), Modern Dance (2, 3), Leaders' Club (4), Gym Meet (2).

"Good humor is the clear blue sky of the soul."

EDWARD K. EASTMAN, JR. May 15, 1935 Boston, Mass. Interests; football, wrestling... Activities; Home Room Officer (2, 3, 4), Leaders' Club (2, 3, (2, 3, 4), Easters Child (2, 3, 4), Football (2, 3, 4). Wrestling (2, 3, 4), Golf (2, 3). "To know him once is to like him

always."

SUZANNE L. EATON July 23, 1935 Boston, Mass. Interests; sports, music . . Activities; Advocate (3), Prom Committee (2, 3, 4), Senior Play (4), Leaders' Club (4), Gym Meet (2), Band (2, 3, 4), Field Hockey (2), Basketball (2, 3, 4), Tennis (2, 3, 4). "Laugh and the world laughs with

ALLEN GORDON EDWARDS July 16, 1935 Somerville, Mass. Interests; chemistry, United States History, motorscooters

"A good disposition is a quality worth having.'

#### CAROLYN ELIZABETH

EMMONS
January 7, 1936 Boston, Mass.
Interests; basketball, football games, piano, ice skating, roller skating

Activities: Driver Education (4), Prom Committee (2, 4), Graduation Committee (3), Play Committee (4), Glee Club (4), Modern Dance (2), Field Hockey (2, 4), Basketball (2, 3), Tennis (2).

"Her ways are the ways of pleasantness."

ELEANOR P. FERRARA January 29, 1935 Boston, Mass. Interests; skating, skiing, clothes, collecting records, danc-

Activities; Prom Committee (2, 3, 4), Graduation Committee (2, 3, 4), Graduation Committee (3), Play Committee (4), Leaders' Club (2, 3, 4), Gym Meet (2), Field Hockey (2, 3, 4), Basketball (2, 3), Tennis (2, 4)

(2, 4).
"A true friend is forever a friend."















JOYCE A. FINNIGAN May 20, 1935 Needham, Mass. Interests; volunteer work at hospital, swimming, roller skat-

Activities; Advocate (4), Prom Committee (2, 3, 4), Graduation Committee (3), Play Committee (4), Modern Dance (2), Gym Meet (2), Band (2), Field Hockey (4), Basketball (2). "A kind heart is a fountain of gladness."

DIANE KATHLEEN FLYNN

August 6, 1935 Milwaukee, Wis. Interests; ice skating, roller skating, dancing, records, piano, swimming, driving

Activities; Driver Education (4), Prom Committee (4), Play Committee (4), Glee Club (4), Field Hockey (4), Basketball

(4). "Content to follow when we lead.'

DAVID A. FORSLIND

September 7, 1935

Medford, Mass. Interests; stamps, coins, radio, singing, writing music, piano, Demolay, Jr. Music Club, senior quartette, Three Jokers Trio, The Mermen (quartette) . . . Activities; Glee Club (2, 3, 4), Operetta (3).

"No one knows what he can do

till he tries.'

#### ANN THERESA **GALLAGHER**

September 3, 1934

Athlone, Ireland Interests; movies, dancing, popular records . . Activities; Prom Committee (3), Play Committee (4), Modern Dance (4), Gym Meet (2), Basketball (3).

"A sweet attractive kind of grace."

VIRGINIA E. GARDNER September 6, 1934

Dorchester, Mass. Interests; dancing, especially square dancing, attending sports, swimming, skiing . . Activities; Prom Committee (2, 3, 4), Graduation Committee (3), Play Committee (4), Glee Club (3, 4), Operetta (3), Modern Dance (2, 3), Gym Meet (2), Field Hockey (2), Basket-

ball (2, 3). 'A good laugh is sunshine in a

PATRICIA ANN GAUGHAN April 17, 1935 Newton, Mass. Interests; cooking, sports, particularly badminton, watching sports .

Activities: Prom Committee (2), Graduation Committee Play Committee (4).

"It's the steady quiet, plodding ones who win in the lifelong race."

#### CAROL ANN GEHLING

November 23, 1935

Needham, Mass. Interests: dancing. bowling. John . Activities; Gym Meet Basketball (2), Tennis (2). 'Tis better to be small and shine than to be great and cast a shadow."

#### WILLIAM F. GEHLING November 24, 1934

Needham, Mass. hockey, Interests: baseball. bookkeeping . . Activities; Driver Education (4), Leaders' Club (3), Gym Meet (4), Hockey (2, 3, 4), Baseball

(2, 3, 4).
"Not too serious, not too gay, but altogether a jolly good fellow."

#### JANET ELAINE GIUMETTI August 5, 1935

Roxbury, Mass. Interests: dancing, bowling, basketball, sewing . Activities; Prom Committee (4),

Senior Play (4), Modern Dance (2), Gym Meet (2), Basketball (4), Tennis (2).

'And her dark eyes—how elo-quent!''

JOAN MARIE GODDARD October 4, 1934 Natick, Mass. Interests; driving a certain New Jersey car, her "hot-rod ram-bler," painting, writing to Donny, Ralph Denton . . . Activities; Glee Club (2, 3, 4). "There is no duty that we so underate as the duty of being happy.'



















JOHN CALVIN GODDARD July 15, 1935 Newton, Mass. Interests; hunting, fishing, working at First National . . Activities; Prom Committee (3), Senior Play (4), Glee Club (3,

4), Operetta (3), Band (2, 3,

"A merry heart gives all the day."

#### KAROLYN DOROTHY GODDARD

January 10, 1935

Needham, Mass. Interests; horseback riding . . . Activities; Home Room Officer (2, 3, 4), Prom Committee (2, (2, 3, 4), Trom Committee (2, 3, 4), Graduation Committee (3), Play Committee (4), Glee Club (2), Modern Dance (2, 4), Gym Meet (2), Basketball (2, 3), Tennis (2).
"I know you're laughing up in

your sleeve.'

JOANNE GODFREY April 24, 1934 Boston, Mass. Interests; Jimmy, the Cape . . . Activities; Prom Committee (2, 3, 4), Graduation Committee 3, 4), Graduation Committee (3), Senior Play (4), Modern Dance (2), Gym Meet (2), Basketball (2), Tennis (2). "Silence is the great peacemaker.

ELIZABETH ANNE GOULD July 16, 1935 Newton, Mass. Interests; dancing . . Activities; Prom Committee (2, 3, 4), Play Committee (4), Glee Club (3), Operetta (3), Modern Dance (2), Gym Meet (2). "In youth and beauty wisdom is but rare.'

#### THEODORE NESTOR GRASER, IH

August 29, 1935

Cambridge, Mass. Interests; athletics, Wellesley cheerleaders, the Cape with Lynch and the boys Activities; Student Council (2. 3), Prom Committee (2, 3, 4), Graduation (3), Play Committee (4), Leaders' Club (2, 3), Football (2, 3, 4), Basketball (2, 3, 4), Baseball (2, 3). 'Not a sinner or a saint perhaps, but well, the very best of chaps."

CHARLES EDWARD GREENE, JR.

July 1, 1935 Somerville, Mass. Interests; coin collecting, basket-

ball, cars .

Activities; Audio-Visual Aid (2), Prom Committee (2, 3, 4), Play Committee (4), Leaders' Club (4), Basketball (2, 4), Track (2, 3, 4). "No one knows what he can do,

'lill he has done it.'

ALFRED W. GREYMONT March 20, 1935 Boston, Mass. Interests; cars and hot-rods, Cape Cod and boats Activities; Audio-Visual Aid (2, 3, 4), Driver Education (2), Leaders' Club (2, 3, 4), Gym Meet (4), Track (2).

"He drives a car with much distinction, Dodge! brothers, or approach extinction."

#### JANE ELIZABETH GUERTIN

October 7, 1935 Newton, Mass. Interests; bannana splits, darts, shallow water, ping pong, red convertibles .

Activities; Home Room Officer (2), Advocate (4), Prom Committee (2, 3, 4), Graduation Committee (3), Gym Meet (2), Basketball (2).

"Through her expressive eyes her soul distinctly spake.

#### CAROLYN M. HABEL November 11, 1935

Needham, Mass. Interests; Will, drawing, roller skating, horseback riding.... Activities; Prom Committee (2, Activities, From Committee (2, 3), Glee Club (3), Operetta (3), Modern Dance (2), Gym Meet (2), Basketball (2).

"A cheery lip, a bonny eye, a pleasing tongue."

#### JOANNE P. HAFFEY February 12, 1935

Needham, Mass. Interests; Andy, dancing, Maine

Activities; Library Club (3), Prom Committee (2, 3, 4), Glee Club (2, 3, 4), Operetta (3), Leaders' Club (2, 3), Gym Meet (2), Field Hockey (2, 3), Basketball (2, 3), Tennis (2). "A winning way, a pleasant smile."















SALLY JUDGE HANLON August 10, 1935 Boston, Mass. Interests; people, art, talking

Activities; Advocate (3, 4), Prom Committee (2, 3, 4), Graduation Committee (3), Play Committee (4), Field Hockey (2, 3), Basketball (2). Softball (2). "Small in stature, great in heart."

JANE HARDING

September 16, 1935

Union, N. J. Interests; horses, basketball. Activities; Prom Committee (2, 3, 4), Graduation Committee (3), Play Committee (4), Gym Meet (2), Field Hockey (2), Basketball (2, 3, 4), Tennis (2). "A horse, a horse, my kingdom for a horse."

BARBARA ANN HARMON February 14, 1935

Newton, Mass. Interests; writing letters . . . Activities; Library Club (4), Prom Committee (2, 3, 4), Graduation Committee (3), Play Committee (4), Drama Club (3), Leaders' Club (4), Gym Meet (2), Field Hockey (2, 3, 4)

For all the world would call her my friend.

#### ROBERT HARRINGTON

June 30, 1933 Claremont, N. H. Interests; athletics . . . Activities: Home Room Officer (2), Leaders' Club (3), Gym Meet (4), Football (2), Basketball (3).

"In friendship I was early taught to believe.'

MARY JANE HERD July 24, 1934 Boston, Mass. Interests; dentist work, singing, photography, merchandizing, ball room dancing, Rainbow, Play Committee (4), Glee Club (2, 3, 4), Operetta (3).
"It is tranquil people who accomplish much."

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LINDA RUTH HITT September 18, 1935

Seattle, Wash. Interests; arguing with Mr. Ferrett, Chink, basketball . . . Activities: Home Room Officer (2), Advocate (3, 4), Library Club (3), Prom Committee (2, 3, 4), Graduation Committee (3), Drama Club (3), Leaders' Club (4), Gym Meet (2), Field Hockey (2, 3), Basketball (2,

3, 4).
"Her very frowns are fairer far, than smiles of other maidens

BARBARA HOLDEN April 19, 1935 Boston, Mass. Interests; dancing, roller skating, North Carolina, traveling, secretarial work . . . Activities; Glee Club (2, 3, 4).

"Oh, she was gentle, mild, and virtuous."

DUNCAN T. HOPKINS

November 18, 1934

Newton, Mass. Interests; athletics, football, movies, Connie Ree, Cape Cod, the kids at Needham High Activities; Home Room Officer (3, 4), Student Council (3, 4), Football (3, 4), Basketball (2, 3), Wrestling (4), Tennis (4). "Truly he is a man among men."

RONALD E. HOPKINS November 13, 1935

Needham, Mass. Interests; girls from Newton High, swimming .

"Fearless minds climb soonest unto crown.'

> DOROTHY ANN HORSEFIELD

May 30, 1936 Dallas, Texas Interests; music, swimming, skating . Activities; Prom Committee (3, 4), Graduation Committee (3),

Play Committee (4), Drama Club (2), Senior Play (4), Glee Club (2, 3, 4), Operetta (3), Basketball (2, 3), Tennis (3, 4). "O! She will sing the savageness out of a bear."



















JANET A. HUNTLEY

September 4, 1935 Boston, Mass. Interests; Roy, swimming, B.U., music, First National, being a Nurse, "MEATHEAD"... Activities; Library Club (3), Activities; Edirary Cital (3), Graduation Committee (3), Glee Club (4), Modern Dance (2, 3), Gym Meet (2), Field Hockey (2, 3), Basketball (2, 3), Tennis (2, 3).

"It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice.

SALLY METCALF JANNEY August 21, 1934 Newton, Mass.

Interests; good music—symphonic, popular etc., piano, harmonizing, camping Activities; Driver Education (4), Prom Committee (2, 3, 4), Glee Club (2, 3), Operetta (3), Gym Meet (2), Field Hockey (3, 4), Basketball (2), Baseball (2),

Tennis (4). "Friendship is the greatest bond in the world."

RICHARD H. JENSEN June 23, 1935 Needham, Mass. Interests; football, fishing, swimming . Activities; Band (2), Football (2, 3, 4), Track (4).
"When my cue comes, call me and

I will answer.'

DAVID C. JORDAN October 29, 1935

Needham, Mass. Interests; swimming, fishing Activities; Band (2, 3, 4), Tennis

(4). "It matters not how long we live, but how.'

BARBARA ANN KAY

December 23, 1935

Natick, Mass. Interests; writing to pen pals

Activities; Gym Meet (2), Field Hockey (2), Tennis (2).
"A friend is never known 'til needed."

CHARLES KEITH

July 12, 1934

Jamaica Plain, Mass. Interests; golf, enlisting in the U. S. MARINES

Activities; Driver Education (2), Drama Club (3, 4), Basketball (2), Hockey (3, 4), Golf (2, 3,

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men.

DIANE ELIZABETH KENT April 16, 1935 Natick, Mass. Interests; U. S. Navy, writing to servicemen, roller skating, swimming, "Tommy and Jack"... Activities; Glee Club (4), Modern Dance (2).
"A merry heart goes all the day."

SHIRLEY ANNE KIMBER March 18, 1935

Cambridge, Mass. Interests; cheering, music . . . Activities; Home Room Officer Activities, Home Room Omeer (2, 3, 4), Library Club (4), Prom Committee (3, 4), Play Committee (4), Drama Club (3, 4), Glee Club (3, 4), Operetta (3), Modern Dance (2), Gym Meet (2), Cheerleader (2, 24), Fig. 11, Hear (2), Parket 3, 4), Field Hockey (2), Basketball (2).

'Soft she speaks but all men stop to hear.

ROBERT J. KRAJEWSKI January 30, 1936 Boston, Mass. Interests; hunting, baseball, foot-

ball, fishing . . . "He knew the most effective time for speaking."

DONALD W. KRECH May 17, 1935 Dedham, Mass. Interests; coins, stamps, cars

Activities; Driver Education (2), Play Committee (4), Senior Play (4), Band (2), Track (2). "We don't want him any longer, he's long growth." he's long enough."



















#### THELMA E. KROPPER

May 29, 1936 St. Stephens, N. B., Canada Interests: economics, Dartmouth, swimming . . . Activities; Advocate (3, 4), Library Club (4), Audio-Visual Aid (4), Prom Committee (2, 3, 4), Graduation Committee (3), Play Committee (4), Drama Club (3), Leaders' Club (4), Gym Meet (2), Field Hockey (3), Basketball (2), Tennis (2,

"All who joy would win must share it.

GERALD LENZ

March 23, 1936 Waltham, Mass. Interests; hockey, spending time with Don and Paul . Activities; Student Council (2, (2, 3, 4), Band (2, 3, 4), Hockey (2, 3, 4), Baseball (2, 3, 4). "There is a time for speaking and a time for being still."

PAUL LINSCOTT

March 12, 1936

Needham, Mass. Interests; sports, Kuamquats, Joddy . Activities; Home Room Officer Activities; Home Room Omicer (2, 3, 4), Advocate (4), Audio-Visual Aid (2, 3, 4) Prom Committee (2, 3, 4), Graduation Committee (3), Play Committee (4), Glee Club (4), Gym Meet (4), Basketball (2, 3, 4), Baseball (2, 3, 4). "I love a lass, a fair one."

VANCE SAUNDERS LITCHFIELD

February 19, 1935

Needham, Mass. Interests; coins, stamps, girls

Activities; Senior Play (4), Band (2, 3, 4), Basketball (2, 3, 4), Track (2, 3).

"Wise men spend their time in mirth; it is only fools who are serious.

NANCY STUART LITTLE

February 19, 1935 Boston, Mass. Interests; music, literature, china figurine collection

Activities; Driver Education (3), Prom Committee (2, 3, 4), Play Committee (4), Glee Club (3), Operetta (3), Modern Dance (2), Gym Meet (2).

"Music is said to be the speech of

angels.

JUDITH LOFQUIST

July 5, 1935 Cambridge, Mass. Interests; clothes, walking bare

foot

Activities: Advocate Library Club (4), Driver Education (3), Prom Committee (3, 4), Drama Club (4), Senior Play (4), Glee Club (3), Operetta (3).

"Profound sincerity is the basis of talent, as character."

PAUL FRANCIS LYNCH

April 3, 1935 Cambridge, Mass. Interests; athletics, trips to the Cape in the summer with the

Activities; Play Committee (4), Leaders' Club (3), Gym Meet (4) Hockey (3, 4), Baseball (3). "But when it comes to test those quiet men are best."

SHIRLEY McADAM July 15, 1935 Needham, Mass.

Interests; listening to hill-billy music .

"Being happy is a fine thing."

JEAN ANN McDANIELS

May 9, 1935 Boston, Mass. Interests; sports, music . . Activities; Prom Committee, Graduation Committee (3), Play Committee (4), Gym Meet (2), Field Hockey (2, 3, 4), Basketball (2), Softball (2), Tennis (2).

"We cannot safely leave politics to politicians or political science

to college professors.'

STANLEY M. McDONALD, JR.

August 28, 1935

Jamaica Plain, Mass. Interests; hunting, fishing, camping, skiing, sax, piano, dixieland jazz, Herpetology . . . . Activities; Prom Committee (3),

Play Committee (4), Band (2,

(3, 4). "A man with a way of his own."

















WILLIAM B. McGRATH

September 16, 1935

Boston, Mass. Interests; athletics, girls, cars, Maine, food . .

Activities; Prom Committee (2, 3), Leaders' Club (2, 3, 4), Gym Meet (4), Football (2, 3), Basketball (2, 3). "The wildest of colls make the best

horses.'

NORMA MAY McINTOSH

May 2, 1934 Boston, Mass. Interests; driving around in her car, spending time at Kinne's, car, spending time at Kinne's, listening to popular music... Activities; Library Club (3), Driver Education (2), Prom Committee (4), Graduation Committee (3), Modern Dance (2, 3), Gym Meet (2), Basketball (2), Tennis (2).

"One of the greatest pleasures of life is conversation."

life is conversation.

KENNETH A. McNAIR

October 5, 1932 Gloucester, Mass.

Interests; Barb . . .
Activities; Home Room Officer (2, 3, 4), Football (2, 3), Basketball (2, 3), Baseball (2). "Men of few words are the best of

SUSANNE E. MACDONALD September 15, 1935

Peoria, Ill. Interests; music (piano), sports

Activities; Student Council (2, 3, 4), Prom Committee (3, 4), (3, 4), From Committee (3, 4), Drama Club (3), Leaders' Club (4), Gym Meet (2), Field Hockey (2, 3, 4), Basketball (2, 3, 4), Tennis (4).

"The smiles that warm, the traits

that glow."

CYNTHIA JEAN MACFARLANE

September 10, 1935

Waltham, Mass. Interests; drawing, music . . . Activities; Driver Education (4), Glee Club (3, 4), Operetta (3), Gym Meet (2), Basketball (2). "It is a friendly heart that has plenty of friends." KARYL ANN MADER
January 21, 1936 Boston, Mass.
Interests; drawing, painting, fashions, playing the uke, writing poetry, dancing . . .
Activities; Advocate (3, 4), Prom Committee (2, 3, 4), Graduation Committee (3), Senior Play (4), Operetta (3), Modern Dance (2, 3, 4), Leaders' Club (4), Gym Meet (2), Field Hockey (2, 3), Basketball (2), Softball (2). "The hand that follows intellect can achieve."

JAMES P. MANNING
July 23, 1935 Boston, Mass.
Interests; automobiles, mechanics, sports . . .
"Jesters do often prove prophets."

DIANA LOUISE MARDEROSIAN

April 14, 1935 Boston, Mass. Interests; music, bowling, doodling, watching baseball games

Activities; Prom Committee (3, 4), Graduation (3), Play Committee (4), Glee Club (3, 4), Operetta (3), Gym Meet (2). "A good disposition is a quality worth having."

GEORGE G. MATHIS December 31, 1935

Boston, Mass.

Interests; Mr. Frost, detention
...

Activities; Leaders' Club (3, 4). "The force of character is cumalative."

DAVID C. MATTSON December 7, 1934

Waltham, Mass. Interests; skiing, tennis, swimming, wasting time with Don

Activities; Audio-Visual Aid, Driver Education (2), Play Committee (4), Senior Play (4), Tennis (2, 4).

"I've taken my fun where I've found it."











ANNE ELISABETH MERCHANT

October 19, 1935

St. Johnsbury, Vt. Interests; driving, swimming, boating

boating . . .

Activities; Prom Committee (2, 3, 4), Band (2, 3, 4).

3, 4), Band (2, 3, 4).
"With virtue and quietness one may conquer the world."

GEORGE MICHELSEN
June 8, 1935 Brooklyn, N. Y.
Interests; girls, photography,
Rose, dogs, hunting, fishing . . .
Activities; Audio-Visual Aid (4),

Driver Education (3), Prom Committee (4), Leaders' Club (4), Gym Meet (4), Football (4), Basketball (3), Tennis (4). "From the crown of his head to the sole of his foot, he is all mirth."

VIRGINIA M. MILLS February 3, 1935 Newton, Mass. Interests; music, art . . . "Sweet, softspoken, liked by all who knew her."

JOAN I. MORDO March 4, 1936 Newton, Mass. Interests; records, sports, music, horses . . .

Activities; Driver Education (3), Prom Committee (2, 3), Modern Dance (2, 3, 4), Leaders' Club (4), Gym Meet (2).

"A face with gladness overspread, Soft smiles by human kindness bred."

ARTHUR J. MORELL June 17, 1935 Newton, Mass. Interests; fishing, boating . . . "A-hunting we will go." JOSSELYN MORRIS

February 14, 1935

Newton, Mass. Interests; sports, swimming, ski-

Activities; Home Room Officer (2, 3, 4), Prom Committee (2), (2, 3, 4), Holl Collimitee (2), Play Committee (4), Glee Club (2, 4), Modern Dance (2), Leaders' Club (4), Gym Meet (2), Field Hockey (2), Basketball (2, 4).

'There is sweet virtue in this maid."

BEVERLY ANN MORRISON March 15, 1935 Norwood, R. I. Interests; music, sewing, base-

ball, Barb. Activities; Prom Committee (4),

Glee Club (4), Gym Meet (2),

Band (2, 3).
"A girl who quietly wends her way.

MARGUERITE MORRISON September 18, 1935

Boston, Mass. Interests; people . . . Activities; Library Club (4), Drama Club (4), Modern Dance (2), Prom Committee (2, 3, 4), Senior Play Committee (4), Glee Club (3, 4). 'As sweet as a bed of violets."

## JOANNE LUCILLE MOULTON

August 25, 1935

Needham, Mass. Interests; rollerskating, tennis, bowling, swimming, square dancing, taking her shoes off square

Activities; Advocate (4), Driver Advocate (4), Driver Education (3), Prom Committee (2, 3, 4), Graduation Committee (3), Play Committee (4), Gym Meet (2), Basketball (2), Tennis (3). "So work the honey bees."

JOAN KATHARINE MUELLER April 12, 1935 Chicago, Ill. Interests; chopping wood, camp-

ing, hiking . . . Activities; Home Room Officer

(4), Advocate (3, 4), Prom Committee (2, 3), Play Com-mittee (4), Gym Meet (2), Field Hockey (2, 3), Basketball

"Quietness and confidence shall be your strength.'













RONALD H. MURRAY January 27, 1935

Needham, Mass. Interests; art, bowling, rollerskating .

Activities; Driver Education (3). "He is not noisy, loud or gay But enjoys life in his quiet way."

ZIEGMOND R. NADOLNY

September 20, 1935

Needham, Mass. Interests; woodwork, fishing, hiking, baseball, bowling . . . Activities; Driver Education (2). "Men are not measured by inches."

DONALD R. NICKERSON February 9, 1935 Newton, Mass. Interests; books . . . Activities; Class Officer Home Room Officer (2, 3, 4), Student Council (2, 3, 4), Advocate (3), Audio-Visual Aid (2), Prom Committee (2, 3), Graduation Committee (2, 3), Graduation Committee (3), Glee Club (4), Football (2, 3, 4), Basketball (2, 3, 4), Baseball (2, 3, 4). "Shall make good upon this earth."

SOPHIE A. NOVAK December 15, 1933

Needham, Mass. Interests; dressmaking, knitting, cartooning, drawing . . . . "A cheerful disposition."

> EDWARD FRANCIS O'ROURKE

October 4, 1935 Brighton, Mass. Interests; sports . . . Activities; Driver Education (3), Prom Committee (3), Football (3, 4), Basketball (2), Baseball (2, 3, 4).

"In company a very pleasant fellow.'

PATRICIA PARISH

August 9, 1935 Boston, Mass. Interests; canoeing, swimming, ballet (observing) Activities; Prom Committee (3, Activities, From Committee (3), 4), Graduation Committee (3), Modern Dance (2), Gym Meet (2), Majorette (2, 3, 4). "Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers.

NANCY H. PARKER March 18, 1935 Needham, Mass. Interests; swimming, canoeing, hiking, music . . . Activities; Home Room Officer (4). Student Council (2, 3),

Driver Education (2), Prom Committee (2, 3, 4), Graduation (3), Play Committee (4), Leaders' Club (3), Gym Meet (2), Field Hockey (2, 3), Basketball (2).

"Born with the gift of laughter, and a sense that the world is mad,"

RICHARD F. PEARE

May 2, 1934 Needham, Mass. Interests; sports, hunting, fishing, skiing, tennis, firefighting, forestry management. Activities; Driver Education (2). "Anything for a quiet life."

> MARJORIE ELLEN PESCHIER

September 18, 1935

Newton, Mass. Interests; all sports, Topsfield, Mass., with Ted, "Peachy," Hgts. Do-Nut Shop . . . (2) Activities; Driver Education (2), Prom Committee (2, 3), Modern Dance (2), Leaders' Club (4), Gym Meet (2).
"Mischief sparkles in her eyes, and her laughter never dies."

GLORIA F. PICARIELLO

February 8, 1935

Needham, Mass. dress designing, Interests; movies, records . . . Activities; Home Room Officer Activities; Home Room Ullicer (2, 3), Driver Education (2), Leaders' Club (2, 3, 4), Gym Meet (2), Basketball (2, 3, 4), Softball (2, 3, 4), Tennis (2). "From a little spark may burst a mighty flame" mighty flame.













WILLIAM W. RAWSTRON July 6, 1935 Boston, Mass. Interests; skiing, swimming, hunting, fishing, nature, radio,

Activities; Student Council (4), Audio-Visual Aid (2, 3, 4),
Driver Education (2), Prom
Committee (2, 3, 4), Graduation Committee (3), Senior Play (4)

"The heights by great men reached and kept, were not attained by a single flight."

MARJORIE JOYCE REED February 26, 1935

Newton, Mass. Interests; swimming, playing records

Activities; Driver Education (3), Prom Committee (4), Play Committee (4), Gym Meet (2), Field Hockey (2, 3, 4), Basketball (2, 3, 4), Softball (2, 3). "Her ways are ways of pleasantness.

GEORGE P. REIMANN, JR. December 16, 1935

Waltham, Mass. Interests; making model airplanes, photography, camping, hunting . Activities; Driver Education (2), Prom Committee (2, 3, 4), Senior Play Committee (4). "Use thou thy chance."

LOUISE K. REYNOLDS June 12, 1935 Hyannis, Mass. Interests; drama, horseback riding, ballet . . . Activities; Driver Education (2), Prom Committee (4), Drama Club (3), Gym Meet (2). "The mildest manners and the gentlest heart."

FRANCES S. RICCI

June 10, 1935 Needham, Mass. Interests; dress designing, movies, records

Activities; Modern Dance (2), Gym Meet (2), Basketball (2), Baseball (2), Tennis (2).

"A comrade blithe and full of glee who dares to laugh out loud and free.'

JAMES JOSEPH RICH October 2, 1935 Boston, Mass. Interests; engineering, aviation,

Activities: Home Room Officer (2), Leaders' Club (4), Gym Meet (4), Football (2, 3, 4). "To be staunch and valiant, free and strong.

JACKIE RICHARDSON

March 14, 1936

Jamaica Plain, Mass. Interests; danging, water skiing, Dottie, Carol, and Pattie . . . Activities; Prom Committee (2, 3, 4), Play Committee (4), Glee Club (3, 4), Modern Dance (2). "Where did you get your eyes so blue?'

WILHELMINA RICHWAGEN

January 18, 1936

Needham, Mass. Interests; swimming, singing, parties, canoeing, sewing, hiking

Activities; Prom Committee (2, Activities; From Committee (2, 3, 4), Graduation Committee (3), Play Committee (4), Glee Club (3, 4), Gym Meet (2), Majorette (2, 3, 4), Field Hockey (2, 3, 4), Basketball (2, 3), Tennis (2, 3, 4). "Never taxed for speech."

PATTI RIESENBERG

May 14, 1935 Columbus, Ohio Interests; sports, "Summertime," Penna., E.R.E. . . . Activities; Prom Committee (4), Field Hockey (4).

'So sweet, so fair, so loads of fun, she's liked by all, disliked by none."

DONALD B. RISING

February 7, 1936 Newton, Mass. Interests; model railroading, antique automobiles, hunting

Activities; Student Council (4), Advocate (4), Driver Education (3), Prom Committee (2, 4), Senior Play (4).

"There is a good deal of human kindness beneath the quiet ex-

terior.'



















DONALD EDWARD ROY

January 3, 1935

Springfield, Mass. Interests; swimming, skiing, hunting, fishing.

Activities; Prom Committee (2, 3), Senior Play (4), Glee Club (4), Leaders' Club (3, 4), Gym Meet (4), Football (3), Track

He speaketh not, and yet there lies a conversation in his eyes.

GERALD RUSSELL

September 17, 1933

Saugus, Mass. Interests; skiing, horseback riding, hunting, fishing, canoeing, Activities; Home Room Officer (2, 3, 4), Driver Education (3). "Politeness is good nature regulated by good sense."

MARCIA LIVINGSTONE

July 7, 1935 RYAN
Boston, Mass. Interests; swimming, reading, driving, the Cape . . . Activities; Home Room Officer

(2), Library Club (2), Prom Committee (3, 4), Graduation Committee (3), Drama Club (3, 4), Modern Dance (2), Gym Meet (2), Baseball (2), Tennis (2).

"There's little of the melancholy element in her.

JOAN MARILYN SARGENT February 4, 1936

Waltham, Mass. Interests; dancing, driving a car

Activities; Prom Committee (3), Modern Dance (2, 3, 4), Leaders' Club (4), Gym Meet (2), Basketball (2). 'A friend is known in necessity."

CAROL A. SAUNDERS

October 14, 1935

Arlington, Mass. Interests; rollerskating, driving a

Activities; Modern Dance (2, 3, 4), Gym Meet (2), Field Hockey (2, 3), Basketball (2), Softball (2, 3).

"Mind cannot follow it, nor words express her infinite sweetness.

DOROTHY MARION SEDERGRAN

November 6, 1935 Boston, Mass. Interests; swimming, spending summers at Dennisport . . . Activities; Prom Committee (4), Gym Meet (2), Field Hockey (2, 3), Basketball (2), Tennis (2).

"Be careful of the maid with dreamy eyes."

MARY ELLEN SHIELDS

January 21, 1936

Needham, Mass. Interests; penpals, camping, swimming, going "bombing"

Activities; Student Council (4), Prom Committee (2, 3), Leaders' Club (2, 3, 4), Gym Meet (2), Majorette (2, 3, 4), Field Hockey (3, 4), Basketball

"Virtue may be gay, yet with dignity."

DOROTHY CAROL SIMS

January 29, 1935 Boston, Mass. Interests; music, dancing, mov-

ies, sports

Activities; Driver Education (3), Prom Committee (2, 3), Graduation Committee (3), Play Committee (4), Modern Dance (2, 3), Leaders' Club (4), Gym Meet (2, 3), Field Hockey (2, 3), Basketball (2, 3, 4), Softball (2, 4), Tennis (2).

"She's merry, she's jolly we like her by golly."

CHARLES T. SMITH

September 17, 1935

Boston, Mass. Interests; wildlife, fishing, hunting, sailing . . Activities; Play Committee (4), Track (2).

"As merry as the day is long."

MARILYNN LOUISE SMITH December 16, 1935

Everett, Mass. Interests; cooking, sewing, watching sports, listening to the radio, driving, shopping . . . Activities; Prom Committee (2, 3, 4), Graduation Committee (3), Play Committee (4), Modern Dance (2), Gym Meet (2), Field Hockey (4), Basketball

"Little but good."

















BARBARA MAY SPALKE January 9, 1936 Lynn, Mass. Interests; swimming, Duxbury, Bev., 304, Miss Lewis . . . Activities; Prom Committee (2, 3, 4), Drama Club (4), Senior Play (4), Glee Club (2), Gym

Meet (2).
"A true friend is the greatest of

all blessings.

JOHN STARK

March 1, 1935

Manchester, N. H. Interests; coins, working on car

Activities; Audio-Visual Aid (2, 3, 4), Driver Education (4), Senior Play (4).
"He is always laughing, for he

has an infinite deal of wit.'

ROGER ELIOT STODDARD

December 2, 1935 Boston, Mass. Interests; senior boys' quartet, Needham Jr. Music Člub, music, (jazz and classical), books . . . Activities; Advocate (4), Prom Activities; Advocate (4), From Committee (4), Graduation Committee (3), Play Committee (4), Senior Play (4), Glee Club (2, 3, 4), Operetta (3), Track (2).

"Gentle in manner, strong in

performance."

SALLY A. SWAGHER May 2, 1935 Newton, Mass. Interests; writing letters, Labor Day week-ends, shopping with "Butch", OHIO, "The gang" Activities; Prom Committee (2,

"There's nothing like fun, is there?"

JUDITH SWIGART

April 15, 1935

Cambridge, Mass. Interests; a blue convertible,

sports . Activities; Home Room Officer (2, 3, 4), Student Council (3), Advocate (3, 4), Prom Committee (2, 3, 4), Graduation Committee (3, 4), Play Committee (4), Leaders' Club (4), Gym Meet (2), Field Hockey (2, 3, 4), Basketball (2). "Her eyes how they twinkle, her dimples how merry."

CAROLE LORING TAYLOR

February 2, 1935

Newton, Mass. Interests; singing, dancing, Ted, Carroll Cutrate.

Activities: Home Room Officer (2, 3), Library Club (3), Prom Committee (2, 3, 4), Graduation Committee (3), Senior Play (4), Glee Club (2, 4). "Without music; life would be a mistake."

THELMA CATHERINE THOMPSON

June 12, 1934 Needham, Mass. Interests; babysitting, working at Brigham's, television, movies, reading .

Activities; Prom Committee (3, 4), Gym Meet (2), Basketball

(2). "Her talents are of the more

RODNEY WARREN THORPE

September 27, 1935

Boston, Mass. Interests; collecting stamps, coins, postcards, classical music

Activities: Driver Education (4), Prom Committee (3), Play Committee (4), Drama Club (3), Senior Play (4), Glee Club

Give me leave to speak my mind."

CHARLES BOOTH TWIGG

March 27, 1935

Jamaica Plain, Mass. Interests; sports, jazz, boating,

Wellesley . . . . Activities; Home Room Officer (2, 3), Student Council (4), Advocate (4), Audio-Visual Aid (2, 3), Prom Committee (2, 3, 4), Basketball (2, 3, 4).

"A great man in the game of sports.

JANET MARIE WARNER

February 21, 1935

Worcester, Mass. Interests; dressmaking, pop. records, skiing, photography. Activities: Prom Committee (2, 3, 4), Graduation (3), Play Committee (4), Drama Club (3), Gym Meet (2), Basketball

"E'er our lips could ask her, her hands the work had done.

















LOIS ALLEYNE WARNER

July 12, 1935 Boston, Mass. Interests; badminton, swimming, rifle, dancing, eating, religious drama

Activities; Prom Committee (2, 3, 4), Play Committee (4), Senior Play (4), Gym Meet (2), Field Hockey (2).

"Gold hair like sunshine."

FLO WHARTON

September 21, 1934

Boston, Mass. Interests; sports, football, baseball, swimming, music, dancing, having fun, driving . Activities; Prom Committee (4), Glee Club (4).

"Friends she has many, enemies not any."

SUSAN WINSLOW

June 3, 1935 Boston, Mass. Interests; outdoor camping, horseback riding, "The Bowdoin Bears'

Activities; Advocate (4), Prom Committee (4), Play Committee (4), Glee Club (2), Gym Meet (2), Majorette (4), Field Hockey (2, 3), Tennis (3). "She was good as she was fair."

W. JAMES WIXON

June 27, 1935

Fall River, Mass. Interests; model railroading, oil painting, dancing, skiing, rifles. Activities; Prom Committee (2, Activities; From Committee (2, 3, 4), Play Committee (4), Audio-Visual Aid (2, 3, 4), Driver Education (3), Leaders' Club (4), Tennis (2, 3). "A strappin' youth."

GAYLE WOODWELL

February 27, 1935 New Rochelle, N. Y. Interests; classical music and piano, reading, swimming, photography . . Activities; Prom Committee (4), Graduation Committee (3), Play Committee (4). "A soft answer turns away

wrath.

#### WILMA DORIS WRIGHT

August 26, 1935 Boston, Mass. Interests; horses, oil painting, Interests; horses, oil painting, U.S. Marines, swimming . . . Activities; Driver Education (4), Prom Committee (3, 4), Graduation Committee (3), Modern Dance (2, 3, 4), Gym Meet (2), Softball (2). "You have a merry heart."





#### WILLIAM B. RICHARDSON

August 19, 1935

Champagne, Ill. Interests; hunting, fishing, going on long trips with no particular destination . Activities; Audio-Visual Aid (3,

"Proper words in proper places."

# DOROTHY MARIE ROSE SOUSA

October 23, 1934

Marlboro, Mass. Interests; bowling, archery, music, parties, people, chinese food, writing letters to Jim . . . Activities; Graduation Committee (3), Operetta (3), Basketball (2). "Love in thy youth fair maid."

BRUCE HAMILTON
June 15, 1935 Needham, Mass.
Interests; model railroads, stock car races Activities; Driver Education (2). "Full merrily hath his career been run."



#### ROLL CALL

 $Nam\epsilon$ 

Famous For

Favorite Pastime

Future

Allen, Helen Anderson, Carol Anderson, Donald Antoni, Marilyn Anzivino, Barbara Bailey, Richard Bailey, Roger Ballantyne, Ann Ballantyne, Sara Bamford, Donald Barba, Anthony Barber, William Barton, Fredric Bedus, Wanda Beldotti, Lorraine Benson, M. Lee Birch, Ruth-Alison Bowlby, Barbara Boyd, Mona Boyt, Myrtle Bradford, Carol Brooks, Kenneth Bryer, Barbara Bunker, Doris-Ann Byrnes, Richard Cardinali, Walter Caulton, Oreen Chamberlain, Ralph Chapman, Curtis Clark, Barbara
Cobb, Priscilla
Cook, F. Raymond
Craig, William
Cruickshank, Robert Currie, Nancy Curtis, Barbara Cushman, Barbara D'Amato, Barbara Dedrick, Mareen DeFazio, Anne Deming, Richard Dickerman, Parker Dimock, Constance Drew, Delores Dugan, William Dunphy, Joan Eastman, Edward Eaton, Suzanne Edwards, Allen Emmons, Carolyn Ferrara, Eleanor Finnigan, Joyce Flynn, Diane Forslind, David Gallagher, Ann Gardner, Virginia Gaughan, Patricia Gehling, Carol

Dressmaking Billy Disagreements Live wire Looks "Feag" Being quiet Purity Senior play His girls One of the "Champs" Practical jokes No. 41 Accordion Her eyes Tailored suits Little acorn Her bangs Sunny disposition Her hair Dick Ruggedness Houses The Buick Hockey His car Eating Wrestling "Curt" Quietness "Pussy" Answers in English Green Buick Chaucer Loud voice "Curt" Kenny Talking Sophistication Pantomimes Apple-polishing Audrey
"Hip Hip" Fruit boots Interest in Brookline Pony tail Wrestling "Suz' Safti-cycle Blue eyes Knee sox "Finni-gan" Bates His voice Those Irish eyes "Skippy

Snow Queen

Sewing Billy Arguments Making faces Connecticut Sewers Listening Mildness Letters to Lee Finding more Basketball Teasing Wally Accordion Advocate "candids" Kenny Helping yew Driving Tap dancing Boys Locker-talker Football Houses Bu-i-cking traffic Gas Station Freddy Oreen's Marine Elinor Talking Politeness Being tiny Talking His gait Mr. Ferrett A good time Flirt Kenny Miss Lewis' secretary Buzzy-ing around Parties Buttering-up Lost week-ends D. T. H. Letter-getter Driving to Brookline Roaring Patti Laughing Studying Anchors aweigh Perfect squelch The Cape Ken Singing Looking cute Rushing Being brilliant

Seamstress Housewife Hen-pecked husband Sandwich-man Heart-breaker Sewer-cleaner Diplomat Flavor Sarah Bernhardt Preacher Accountant Straight man Globe Trotter Lady of Spain Crime Photographer Bakery manager Mighty oak 2nd Walter Winchell Secretary Lady barber Earner for Werner Twinkle toes Builder Honest John's car salesman Pro Hockey player Selectman Navy dietician Charles Atlas II Writing a dictionary Circus Barker Tall man in circus T. V. announcer Knitter Yak herder Umpire Squirt Spinster Dictator machine Socialite Big Success Fruit stand operator Guidance director Three guesses Toddler-modeler Living in Brookline Coiffeur Gorgeous George Mortician Teacher Wave Bubble-bursting Washer-woman Spanish teacher  $\mathbf{Y}$ odler Ambassador to Ireland Peanut butter manufacturer Dunce Mother of 12

Kenny's cutie

Gehling, William Giumetti, Janet

Goddard, Joan Goddard, John Goddard, Karolyn Godfrey, Joanne Gould, Elizabeth Gracey, Colin Graser, Theodore Greene, Charles Greymont, Alfred Guertin, Jane Habel, Carolyn Haffey, Joanne Hamilton, Bruce Hanlon, Sally Harding, Jane Harmon, Barbara Harrington, Robert Herd, Mary Jane Hitt, Linda Holden, Barbara Holmes, Jane Hopkins, Duncan Hopkins, Ronald Horsefield, Dorothy Huntley, Janet Janney, Sally Jensen, Richard Jordan, David Judson, M. Patricia Kay, Barbara Keith, Charles Kent, Diane Kimber, Shirley Krajewski, Robert Krech, Donald Kropper, Thelma Lenz, Gerald Linscott, Paul Little, Nancy Litchfield, Vance Lofquist, Judith Lynch, Paul McDaniels, Jean McDaniels, Stanley McDonald, Stanley McGrath, W. Beverly McIntosh, Norma McNair, Kenneth Macdonald, Susanne Macfarlane, Cynthia MacGregor, John Mader, Karyl Manning, James Marderosian, D. Louise Mathis, George Mattson, David Merchant, Anne Michelsen, George Mills, Virginia Mordo, Joan Morell, Arthur Morris, D. Josselyn Morrison, Beverly Moulton, Joanne Mueller, Joan Murray, Ronald Nadolny, Ziegmond Nickerson, Donald Novak, Sophie

O'Rourke, Edward

Goalie Curves

"Lucky kid"
No muss
Testing
Walking jewelry store
Silent partner
Mr. Wheel
"Moose"
Wavy locks
Hot-rod specialist
Starry eyes
Shorthand expert

Lovely Car Jello with bananas

Clothes
John
The chin
Sweet smile
Advocate wheel
Silent typist
Efficient secretary
Hunkie

Rebel Golden throat Black tresses Cheery smile Pink shirt J. Barrymore, Jr. Bill

Her hair
Talent
Boys
Charm
That name
Height
Blake

Physics tests "Paging Dr. Newman"

"Paging Dr. Newr Piano Woman-hater Points of view Bowlegs Knows all Snakes Wit Good times "Doggie" Dilemma Red hair Eat Bracelets

Her orientals 21 dips "Gustaf" Dignity The Smile Being sweet New Hampshire "Mo"

Parties Dressmaker Typing Collecting money

His art
"Ziggie"
Liberty
Sewing
Manager

On ice Mr. Damon's Charleston partner

Buying ties No fuss Roger Chasing Air Force

Hen parties
Mr. Big
Shooting the bull
Office hound
Under his car
Mrs. Anthony
Heavy left hand
Engaged

Car Fighting with Mr. Fe**rr**ett

Horses
Umm! U. of M.
Joanie on wheels
Just being nice
Chinaman's companion

Hair combing Charmer Cheering interests Playing hooky The scale Pat's pal Harmonizing

Slouching
Soda Jerk
Bill
Typing
The Drama
Boys
Boys
Quietness
Hot rods

Dartmouth field days Hockey

Hockey Joddy Piano

Being converted Men

Sports
Sees all
Girls
Dana Hall
Kinne's
"Cush"
Crisis
Ronnie
Sleep
Terry
Cruising
Lollypops
Apparatus
Skiing

Skiing Vacations in Maine Answering tele-talk Looking lovely

Cars
Paul
Her hair
Dave
"Penny pinchers"
Chamber's
Fishin'
Equality
Cartooning

First National

Frank

Ice cube freezer Geometry teacher

Stock car driver No bother Over Navy wife Cement-mixer Mr. President Bull-Moose Counterfeiter

Head of General Motors Star gazer Right hand man Pond's Pullman porter Brace manufacturer Clothes-horse Mammy for Pappy Hula dancer Running hand laundry

Comic book editor Happy spouse Mrs. America Changing diapers Bookie

Star of Aida Truck driver Pepsodent commercials History major Blondie's Husband

Bill
Tight rope walker
Hollywood extra
More Boys
Golf pro
John Smith
Midget auto racer
Out-Fielder

Physics prof P.W.D. Concert Pianist The Great Lover A man's point of view Sportin' cowboy Tells all

Trolley car dealer Teacher at girls' seminary

Secretary Lollypop tester Catastrophe Authoress Be merry Terry-fic wife Magician Rug cleaner Strong man Ski jumper Business executive Telephone operator Sweet and lovely Horse trainer Used car dealer Paul-itician Beautician Driving Inspector Slave driver da Vinci II

Skyscraper

Fraternity

Cartoonist

Fifth wheel

Parish, Patricia Parker, Nancy Peschier, Marjorie Picariello, Gloria Rawstron, William Reed, M. Joyce Reimann, George Reynolds, Louise Ricci, Frances Rich, James Richardson, Jacqueline Richardson, William Richwagen, Wilhelmina Riesenberg, Anne P. Rising, Donald Roy, Donald Russell, Gerald Ryan, Marcia Sargent, Joan Saunders, Carol Sedergran, Dorothy Shields, Mary Ellen Sims, Dorothy Smith, Marilynn Smith, Charles Sousa, Dorothy Spalke, Barbara Stark, John Stoddard, Roger Swagher, Sally Swigart, Judith Taylor, Carole Thomas, Donald Thompson, Thelma Thorpe, Rodney Twigg, Charles Warner, Janet Warner, Lois Wharton, Flora Winslow, Susan Wixon, W. James Woodwell, Gayle Wright, Wilma

"Tomato-soup hair" "En "Peachy" 4'111/2" Fluffing off Her laugh Merry-go-round Horses "Ric" Walking Clock watching Alibis Questions Her hair His trains "This equals this" Pierre Hair-combing Driving around Smiling face Giggling "Butch" "You know what happened?" Giggle His size She's engaged Teacher's helper Tall tales Baritone Writing letters "Ahem Voice "Look at those pretty girls" "Uh?" A's Swish Artwork Badminton Being locked in Her eyes

Scout trips

Her hair

Dagmar

Scotch broth Gabbing Chewing gum Breaking drums Claxton's The Glover Dark room Stable girl Brighton Girls Fooling Pestering Mr. "W."
Mr. "F."
Having fun
Model "T's" History jokes Goldilocks Beach-combing Bradley Pacing the halls Swinging along Twirling Alan Running errands With Rodney A certain sailor boy Mother's helper Tall tales Singing English?? Clearing her throat Ted
"Those pretty girls" "Uh" Tennis Swish Helping others Hanover Getting out Polar bear-ing Crossword puzzles Piano Men

Soup tester French interpreter Bubble gum tester Heavy weight champion Trouble shooter Chimney sweep Photographer Jockey Beautician Bartender Watch-winder Floorwalker Mute Red-head Junkman Jazz singer Traveling salesman Brush-off Song and dance man Lipstick tester Shoe-shine girl Giant's wife Nurse Mr. Ferrett's valet Hot Rod Driver Doting wife Unemployment beneficiary Doing "Trig" make up Groaner Handwriting analyzer Cough-drop tester "The Lonesome Gal" Electric eye Cigar store Indian Counter on M.T.A. Swish Clothes designer Squaw Locksmith Lady wrestler Meat pulverizer Piano tuner Broadway Open House





#### **CONGRESSIONAL RECORD**

The days when we had no homework....there were such days???

Mr. Harris' super-duper pep rallies

"¡Mas Alto!"

"Pour demain..."

Black, Black, Black John

Chaucer's Canterbury Tales...." Whan that Aprille..."

"Cooly", "Finnnnnigan"

Mr. Frost's "lady woodpeckers"

"From that point of view..."

"Paging Dr. Newman..." Did he ever get that tree?

Mr. Damon playing baseball

A picnic on the golf course at 6 A.M.

"A-round the corner" on the Juke Box

Flying saucers in 305

Picking daisies for graduation, 1952

The big balloon at the Mardi Gras

"No school all schools all day, except Needham."

The beauty parade in our Junior Assembly

The exchange assemblies with Wellesley

Cushie's sizeable Needham banner

Farmer In the Dell in second period gym class

Flo locked in her locker.....her sister forgot the combination!

Janie Reisenberg's pies. . . . . Boy! can she cook!!

Those snake dances

The Youth in Government campaign

Oby - Doby lobanguobage

Miss Fessenden's stories about her grandfather

The dog visiting Mrs. McCurdy's classes

Gasping for breath after Chemistry experiments

The Champs' trip to the "Big City"

Knee Socks

Our wonderful cheerleaders—Connie, Curt, Shirley

Air-raid drills

Expletives, superlatives, and jargon - the forbidden!

"Felix"

Snow on April 14th!!

Class Day, Baccalaureate

Graduation

# SENIOR PLAY



The Class of 1953 presented George Bernard Shaw's *Pygmalion* in all its dignified humor on December 12 and 13. Professionally directed by Mrs. Alexander French, and ably staged by hard-working committees, the production showed the artistry of talent, imagination, and hard work, successfully united.

In a light-hearted wager with Colonel Pickering, Henry Higgins, a speech professor, takes a common flower girl, Eliza Doolittle, from the streets and attempts to make her a lady by teaching her the speech of aristocratic London. Eliza's new speech, manners, and clothes bewilder her, but lend a charm that captures the heart of Freddie Hill when she attends a tea at the home of Mrs. Higgins, Henry's mother. Eliza soon proves herself a lady and Henry wins his bet. Now the problem is what to do with Eliza. Luckily Mr. Doolittle, her father, inherits enough money to provide for his daughter. When Eliza leaves Henry, he realizes how quietly she has received his abuse, how fond he has become of her, and how indispensable she has become in his household. The play ends when Eliza walks out with Henry's laugh echoing, "So, she's going to marry Freddie!"

#### THE CAST

Eliza DoolittleSally Ballantyne
Henry HigginsVance Litchfield
Colonel PickeringJohn MacGregor
Mrs. Higgins Dorothy Horsefield
Mr. DoolittleRoger Stoddard
Mrs. Eynsford HillKaryl Mader
Miss Eynsford HillJudy Lofquist
Mr. Eynsford HillJohn Goddard
Mrs. PierceCarole Taylor
Parlor Maid
BystandersDonald Roy Suzanne Eaton
Donald Rising Lois Warner
Rodney Thorpe Donald Krech



### **CLASS WILL**

In consideration of the fact that the school is soon to be deprived of our illustrious presence, we the Class of 1953, of the Needham High School of the Town of Needham, in the County of Norfolk, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being in possession of a good disposition and of sound mind and body, in addition to the knowledge flung at our unresisting heads by our beloved faculty, and being desirous of settling our worldly affairs while we still have the strength and capacity to do so, do hereby publish and declare this to be our last will and testament.

- Item 1. To Mr. Pollard we leave a set of shoe taps.
- Item 2. To Mr. Nelson we leave a thirty-minute hour.
- Item 3. To Mr. Ferrett we leave a rope and a hatchet.
- Item 4. To Mr. Curtin we leave an honorary degree from Harvard.
- Item 5. To Mr. Protheroe we leave a dictionary of military words and phrases.
- Item 6. To Mr. Berry we formally bequeath the name "Razz."
- Item 7. To Mr. Frost, John Stark leaves a copy of his best-selling novel, Tall Tales and Short.
- Item 8. Don Thomas sadly leaves Pat.
- Item 9. To Study Hall we leave a brand new basement book.
- Item 10. Mr. Curtin's English classes leave him a rubber ruler.
- Item 11. To the Hill we leave a box of sand for the road and a bag of grass seed.
- Item 12. Don Krech leaves a few extra inches to Bob McIntosh.
- Item 13. To the History classes in 105 we leave a set of matching match questions.
- Item 14. To Miss Kenney we leave a private parking place and a year of free service at the Minute Car Wash.
- Item 15. To Mrs. Haddleton we leave an all-girl English class.
- Item 16. Charlie Twigg reluctantly leaves his shirt.
- Item 17. To Mr. Pelletier we leave a box of assorted screws removed from the seats in study hall.
- Item 18. Rodney leaves his brains for future Biology classes.
- Item 19. To Miss Guthrie we leave Mr. Valdina's lapel microphone.
- Item 20. To Miss Gates we leave a book entitled, The Further Adventures of Mr. Limpet.

- Item 21. To the Class of '54 we leave the section of battered and beaten seats in the middle of assembly hall.
- Item 22. To Miss Durgin we leave a by-line in the Advocate.
- Item 23. To Mrs. Slaney we leave a walkie-talkie, and a 30 hour day.
- Item 24. To Mr. Walsh we officially leave the title of "Mr. Peepers."
- Item 25. To Miss Fessenden we leave a niece.
- Item 26. To the Sophomores we leave Mrs. McCurdy's point of view.
- Item 27. To Mr. Small we leave a long-playing record of "It is the opinion of the instructor."
- Item 28. To Mr. Harris we leave Bob Harrington's truck.
- Item 29. To Miss Carrol we leave ten gallons of witch hazel.
- Item 30. To Mr. Sawyer we leave a season's pass to all N. H. S. sporting events.
- Item 31. To Miss Harrington we leave a dictionary definition of an "A".
- Item 32. To Armen DerMarderosion we leave John MacGregor's reducing plan.
- Item 33. To Mr. Claxton we leave an office incapable of penetration by students.
- Item 34. To Mr. Damon we leave our heartfelt thanks for the many sacrifices he has made in helping our class.
- Item 35. To N. H. S. we leave.

In testimony whereof we hereunto set our hand and in the presence of four witnesses declare this to be our last will this 12th day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred fifty-three.

Senior Class of 1953.

On this 12th day of June A.D. 1953, Senior Class of 1953, County of Norfolk, Massachusetts, signed the foregoing instrument in our presence, declaring it to be their last will: and thereafter as witnesses thereof we four, at their request, in the presence of each other, hereto subscibe our names.

Marilyn Antoni Marcia Ryan Paul Linscott Donald Krech

## OF THIS WE ARE PROUD

Karyl Mader—Our highest ranking student

Girls' State Representative

Colin Gracey—Class President for four years

Winner of Harvard Book Award

Student Government Day Representative at State House

Donald Nickerson—President of Massachusetts Association of Student Councils
Winner of Thanksgiving game Good Sportsmanship Trophy

LINDA HITT-D. A. R. award

Advocate Editor-in-Chief

RUTH BIRCH-First Prize, United Nations essay contest

Advocate Photography Editor

Sally Hanlon-First Prize, American Girl designing contest

Advocate Make-up Editor

CAROLE TAYLOR—First Prize, Leland Powers scholarship contest

Composer of our class song

Joan Mueller—Winner of \$2000 scholarship to Western College for Women Advocate Business Manager

MARILYN ANTONI—Her inspiring Christmas Assembly

SALLY BALLANTYNE—Her excellent Memorial Day Assembly

CONSTANCE DIMOCK—Football Queen

Our terrific cheerleading captain

CAROL GEHLING—Winter Carnival Queen at St. Michael's College

JOHN MACGREGOR—Our capable "Sound Man"

Mr. Damon—Our unforgettable Class Advisor

Our record-breaking Junior Prom, 125 couples

Our record-breaking Senior Prom, 152 couples

Our Youth In Government Representatives

Our school spirit

Being Bay State League Baseball Champions, 1952

Being Bay State League Basketball Champions, 1952, 1953

Colin Gracey-1952 Small and Medium Schools Tournament Class A

All-Star Team

1952 Small and Medium Schools All-Tournament Team

Charles Twigg—1953 Small and Medium Schools Tournament Class A

All-Star Team

1953 Small and Medium Schools All-Tournament Team

1953 Class B Tech Tournament Team

FRED BARTON—1953 Small and Medium Schools Tournament Class A

All-Star Team

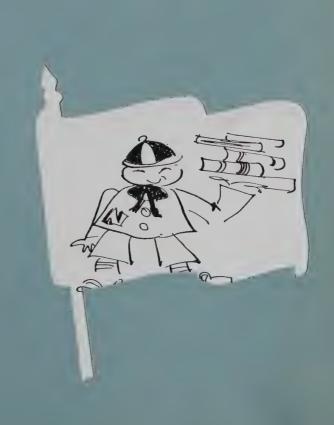
EDWARD EASTMAN—1953 New England Wrestling Champion, Heavyweight Division

RALPH CHAMBERLAIN—1953 Finalist, New England Wrestling Tournament 130 pound class

Donald Thomas—1953 Bay State League Hockey All-Star Team

Mr. Frost's 34 years of faithful service

The class of 1953

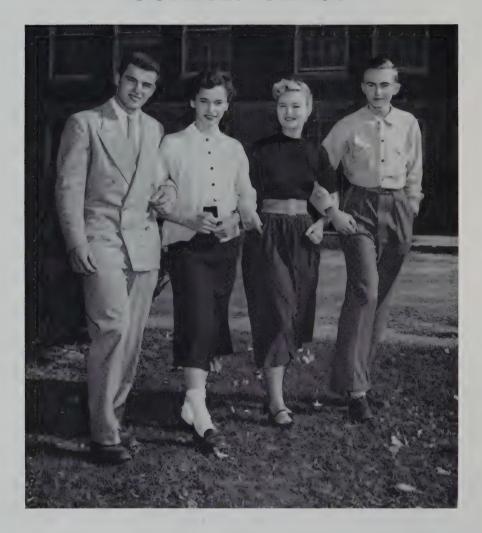




# MINORITY PARTIES



### JUNIOR CLASS



Every class has its merits, but the class of 1954 especially deserves recognition, not only for the fine exhibition of its ability in school affairs, but also for its willing cooperation with the other classes.

Scholastically, socially, and athletically, the Junior class has already set an example for succeeding classes.

Thomas Hooper, President; Paul Doering, Vice-president; Marcia Salamone, Secretary; and Joan Richardson, Treasurer, warrant hearty praise for the splendid leadership they have displayed. Without the incentive of these capable officers and without the guidance of their advisers, Miss Gates, Miss McKenna, and Miss Kenney, its present standard could not be so high.

Whether it be in the Student Council, sports, or the Moonlight Ball, this class has proved its excellent quality. The marked determination of these juniors indicates that they will continue to strive for even greater goals.

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## **SOPHOMORE CLASS**



The new, hustling, bustling students at Needham High School are the sophomores. They have supported and participated enthusiastically in school activities. Under the guidance and supervision of their class advisors, Miss Harrington and Miss Lewis, the class has been outstanding in their first year of high school.

The Class of Nineteen Fifty-Five is well represented on our teams in sports. Bob Anderson was a member of the football team and was known especially for his ability in punting. In wrestling, Angelo Anzivino, George Seaver, and Burton Lueth performed on the first team. Harold Duvall played

hockey and was an asset to the team. Although the class had no representatives on the first team in basketball, Bob Alaimo and Lee Allen placed prominently on the second team.

The sophomore girls were well represented in field hockey. Mary Beth Girrior, Sally Eaton, Ann Sheehan, Jane Mills, and Barbara Swett made the first team. Martha Johnson and Maureen Jackson represented their class as cheerleaders.

The sophomore class has given evidence of its ability, and if the "55ers" continue their fine work, they will be one of the best classes to graduate from Needham High School.







# REPRESENTATIVE BRANCH



#### ADVOCATE



(1st row left to right) M. Antoni, J. Swigart, J. Mueller, R. Birch, L. Hitt, S. Hanlon, P. Linscott, J. Guertin, J. Moulton, K. Mader, D. Rising.
(2nd row left to right) L. Beldotti, S. Winslow, V. Wallis, A. Defazio, T. Kropper, J. Dunphy, J. Finnigan, J. Lofquist, N. Ballantyne, C. Dimock, Miss Steele.
(3rd row left to right) Mr. Ferrett, C. Chesebrough, J. Regan, C. Hardy, J. Richardson, P. Svendsen, R. Evans, P. Scott, B. Williamson, J. Talmadge, E. Gray, M. Salamone, Miss Durgin.
(4th row left to right) M. Warren, J. Page, P. Doering, C. Twigg, R. Cruickshank, R. Stoddard, R. Wainwright, W. Hogarth.

The Advocate Board has been very successful this year. Although the board never entirely realized how helpful Miss Dodge was until she left Needham High School, the obstacle of her departure was overcome through the able assistance of Miss Florence Durgin, Miss Louise Steele, and Mr. John Ferrett; and through the efficient directing of Linda Hitt, Editor-In-Chief. With the cooperation of all the members the attractive Christmas and June issues were received with enthusiasm by the students.

The meetings of the Advocate Board were held every second and fourth Friday during the organization period. As a typical meeting, Linda Hitt, Editor-In-Chief, called the meeting to order. Judy Swigart read the secretary's report and took roll call. Then the board heard reports from the various committees; such as the page, theme, and dedication committees. If there was no further business, the meeting adjourned, and the individual boards discussed their assignments.

Sally Hanlon, Make-up-Editor, and Ruth Birch, Photography Editor, and Joan Mueller, Business Manager, were Linda's able assistants. These girls spent many extra hours diligently working to get the material into the engraver and printer "by the deadline."

Each member of the staff tried his hardest to make the material which he submitted his best work, in order to have the yearbook of 1953 tops in the history of Needham High School.

#### STUDENT COUNCIL



(1st row left to right) R. Cruickshank, M. Antoni, D. Drew, C. Twigg, C. Gracey, D. Nickerson, V. Wallis, D. Hopkins, S. Macdonald, G. Lenz, D. Rising, W. Rawstron. (2nd row left to right) R. Birch, C. Chesebrough, C. Brady, M. Warren, B. Money, E. Gray, R. Taylor, M. Salamone, P. Svendsen, B. Williamson, W. Hogarth, Mr. Pelletier. (3rd row left to right) Mrs. McCurdy, S. Eaton, M. Johnson, P. Hogarth, J. Mills, J. Lannon, P. Pennal, M. Macy, R. Kozacko, C. Gray.

(4th row left to right) C. Cassidy, J. Teele, L. Allen, F. Miller, J. Pelletier, H. Duvall, J. Howard.

The Student Council, under the supervision of Mrs. McCurdy and Mr. Pelletier, has undertaken many practical projects this year. For example, a plan of having a school ring rather than a class ring was adopted. By this system the design of the ring will be the same for each class. The design, it is hoped, will be created by some of our students. Also, in October, the entire student council met with the school committee to discuss common problems of Needham and Wellesley. As a result of this meeting the student councils of the two schools suggested that we exchange assemblies. Students of both schools enjoyed these assemblies greatly, and the Student Council feels that they have taken a stride toward better relations between Needham and Wellesley.

The president of Student Council, Don Nickerson, is also president of the Massachusetts Association of Student Councils. The high school is fortunate to have a president with the experience Don had as representative to the National Convention last June. The other officers are Vice-President, Colin Gracey; and Secretary, Sue Macdonald.

The chairmen of the various committees are: R. Cruickshank, Finance; M. Antoni, Bulletin Board; C. Twigg, Sports; S. Macdonald, Assembly; D. Rising, Rules and Reports; D. Drew, Liason; G. Lenz, Juke Box.

Under the able direction of its faculty advisers, officers, and committee chairmen, the Needham High School Student Council has shown what ability high school students have to govern themselves competently.

## **GLEE CLUBS**



(1st row left to right) M. Murray, N. Newsome, B. Waite, M. Macy, B. Peare, N. Needham, J. Kavanagh, M. Seth, J. Lannon, N. Guild, V. Holmes, J. Richardson, B. Jackson, J. Hagan, B. Kelman, C. Emmons. (2nd row left to right) C. A. Hines, B. Stansbury, N. Towne, R. Moore, A. Petrini, M. J. Herd, D. Flynn, M. J. Davis, E. Willis, V. Gardner, J. Goddard, D. Kent, T. Hervarth, V. Steeves, J. MacLean, N. Wainwright, E. H. B. P. Amerikan, M. Wainwright, E. B. Walley, P. Wall Hall, B. D'Amato.

(3rd row left to right) J. Palise, F. Ritter, C. MacKenzie, S. Leavitt, C. Patten, J. Dow, G. Crawford, B. Morrison,

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Boyd, B. Holden.



(1st. row, left to right) D. Forslind, P. Linscott, R. Stoddard, D. Bamford, J. Fessenden (Accompanist), J. Mac-Gregor, J. Goddard, R. Thorpe, D. Roy.
(2nd. row, left to right) B. Heald, R. Newton, M. Campbell, H. Canning, R. Jackson, R. Barraclough, R. Young,

W. Arsenault, R. McIntosh. (3rd. row, left to right) R. Shannon, F. Fleron, R. Morrison, D. Cowie, M. Morash, W. Wilkey, A. McIntosh, J. McCulloch, R. Murray, Mr. Harris (Director).

#### BAND



(1st row left to right) C. Patten, S. Winslow, D. Williams, C. Maguire, M. E. Shields, W. Richwagen, B. Cushman, M. Dedrick, P. Parish, M. Clougher, J. Adams, J. McElroy, J. Fleming. (2nd row left to right) S. Vangsness, B. Richardson, J. Farrell, D. Moody, R. Newman, R. Quintilio, C. Gracey, W. Peterson, D. Dygert, D. Anderson, R. Cruickshank, F. Fleron, S. Eaton, M. Morash, R. McLaughlin, R. Shannon.

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Boom, boom, a twirl of batons, a dazzle of bright blue, the brilliance of trumpets, excitement and spirit—it's our band. Our new Musical Director, Mr. Frederick Harris, has brightened the Needham blue. At our rallies, assemblies, and football games, the band, under Mr. Harris' direction, has spirited the students and has boosted the morale of our athletes. The band, which rehearses Monday and Tuesday during organization period, has played at all our football games, the Senior Play, the Snake Dance, the Football Rally, and at many of our assemblies. Our band will be among our bright memories of "the hill."

The Music Department has sent several programs of soloists and ensembles to entertain for the Red Feather Fund and at various churches. Needham sent the band, soloists, and the Senior Quartet to Wellesley to present an exchange assembly. Both assemblies were entertaining and helpful in promoting cooperation and good sportsmanship. The band, chorus, ensembles, and soloists all took part in the Needham Spring Concert in May and

received high ratings in the Eastern Massachusetts Music Festival in Norwood.

We are proud of our band and choruses! We hope they will grow and succeed in future years as they have this year, so that many more students will enjoy music.

The girls' Glee Club, directed by Mr. Henry Heald, meets Friday during organization period. At this time one can hear the beautiful strains of *Liebestraum* drifting along the corridors. The girls sang in the Christmas Assembly, entertained the New Century Club, and took a large part in the graduation exercises.

That is not the Yale Glee Club practicing in the lunchroom every Friday. Those mellow voices belong to the Boys' Glee Club, directed by Mr. Harris. The boys sang in the Christmas Assembly and at the Junior High School with the Band and the Senior Quartet. The Senior Quartet, traditional on "the hill," has entertained at several banquets and assemblies. This year's quartet took its last bow at graduation.

# LIBRARY AND DRAMA CLUBS



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(1st row left to right) C. Compton, S. Ballantyne, J. Holmes, M. Ryan, S. Kimber, M. Antoni, M. Morrison, B. Spalke, P. Parish, J. Lofquist.
(2nd row left to right) Mr. Ferrett, B. Willis, F. Ritter, A. Cruickshank, N. French, C. Clement, M. Macy, J. Kavanagh, A. Fessenden, N. Barten, N. Schmidt, C. Keith, P. Doering, J. Page.
(3rd row left to right) B. Husbands, M. Davis, V. Steeves, J. Sutherland, M. Hamilton, F. Smith, N. Nichols, J. Murdock, B. Kelman.

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(3rd row left to right) F. Miller, R. Morrison, J. Stark, D. Britt, G. Michelson.
(4th row left to right) R. Murray, F. Dodge, P. Blakely, F. Fleron, C. Southworth, B. Dugan, P. Gallagher, R. Toran, R. Brundrette, J. Page, A. Downer, A. Anzivino, J. Kalin, W. Swim, D. Moody, J. Post, J. Pelletier, A. Greymont.

In keeping with Needham High School itself, the Library Club is expanding. Among its seventeen members are Judy Swigart, president; Marcia Salamone, vice president; and Judy Lofquist, secretary. Under the direction of Miss Steele, our Librarian, the girls gain experience from their work in the Library which will be helpful in future reference work. The Club added to its schedule this year the planning of an effective bulletin board.

"Un-hand muh, villain!" and "Curfew shall not ring tonight!" can be distinguished from the milling of voices in the usually quiet library as the Drama Club takes over for another busy session during Monday organization period.

Since this organization was started in the High School, it has become increasingly popular. The members look forward to the informal meetings which are a relief from their studies. Nevertheless, they find themselves working hard and with enthusiasm. This year the club organized with a president, Marilyn

Antoni, and a secretary, Shirley Kimber. The Mad Breakfast and Hearts and Flowers were presented in assemblies. The Drama Club not only presents plays, but its members also are called upon to take part in special assemblies.

The Audio - Visual Club, under the direction of Mr. Protheroe, has forty seven student members this year who were interested in learning the technique of the motion picture projection and in gaining some valuable experience in the work itself.

Weekly meetings are held during the early part of the year, and instructions are given in maintenance and use of projectors. As the year progresses, monthly refresher courses are sufficient. Projectionist certificates are awarded to members who demonstrate technical proficiency.

The members of the club use the training they have acquired in audio - visual education by assembling apparatus and projecting films in the classrooms.

#### **LEADERS' CLUBS**



(back to front, left to right) M. Macy, P. Hogarth, S. Lindergreen, A. Sheehan, P. Pennal, J. Mills, E. Atchinson, J. Regan, J. Young, T. Kropper, D. Sims, M. Salamone (leader), N. Harmon, C. Hines, C. Hardy, E. Gray (leader), B. Brearley, P. Cobb, J. Sargent, J. Mordo, M. Peschier, N. Wellman, J. Morris, J. Dunphy, C. Dimock (leader), E. Ferrara, K. Mader, O. Caulton, G. Picariello, M. E. Shields, S. Eaton, R. Birch, B. Bowlby, L. Beldotti, D. Bunker, B. Harmon, C. Anderson, N. Ballantyne (captain), M. Dedrick, J. Swigart, S. Macdonald, W. Richwagen, L. Hitt (leader).



(1st row left to right) Mr. Leonard (B. U. student teacher), W. Arsenault, R. Wharton, J. Graceffa, R. Flanagan, P. Bleakley, B. Lueth, R. Toran, J. Page.
(2nd row left to right) Mr. Phinney (B. U. student teacher), J. Wixon, R. Cooke, F. Keith, W. Barba, A. Anzivino, K. Brooks, R. Kenney, P. Anderson, R. Cirella, J. Talmadge, G. Rinker, Mr. Claxton.
(3rd row left to right) R. Anderson, J. Malone, P. Teele, D. Roy, R. Turner, R. Morrison, W. McEvoy, J. Stod-

dard, T. McIntosh, R. Bailey, C. Greene, D. Jordan. (4th row left to right) G. Michelsen, R. Harrington, J. Rich, R. Kronberg, A. Greymont, W. Glidden, F. Hodgeman, B. McGrath, K. McNair, W. Swim, R. Lowden.

#### MODERN DANCE



(1st row left to right) A. Cruickshank, K. Goddard, S. Ballantyne, K. Mader, C. Clement, N. Martikke.

(1st row left to right) A. Cruickshank, R. Goddard, S. Bahantyne, R. Mader, C. Clement, N. Martikke.
(2nd row left to right) J. Bidle, L. Young, J. Rice, S. Wallace.
(3rd row left to right) M. Hodgeman, C. Dimock, M. E. McGuiness, J. Ewen.
(4th row left to right) N. French, N. Allmon, M. Huntley, P. Hill, J. Morrison, J. Hammersley.
(5th row left to right) N. Ellis, M. Robinson, B. Lanius, M. E. Frazetti, J. Sargent, J. Mordo, W. Wright, C.

Saunders, A. Gallagher, L. Beldotti. (6th row left to right) S. Herman, M. Johnson, M. Jackson, N. Alexander, G. Swett, M. B. Girrior, M. B. Eberly, E. Atchinson, B. Brearley.

Miss Carroll's Modern Dance group this year consists of about forty-five girls who meet every Friday during organization period. They have been concentrating principally on basic techniques in order to be able to create their own dances. A demonstration of some of their dances was given for the parents as part of a "Parents' Night" program in November. The girls in the Modern Dance group learn to recognize the different kinds of music and to develop a sense of rhythm. Everyone who has taken Modern Dancing appreciates the opportunity for achieving grace and rhythm. Miss Carroll certainly deserves a great deal of credit for devoting her time to this activity and to preparation for the Dance Demonstration held on March 26.

Instead of the usual Leaders' Club, this year an Apparatus Club was formed under the direction of Mr. Claxton. The purpose of the club is to give each member experience in his individual speciality.

The boys in the club played a major part in the Gym Meet on March 27. They performed as a group and individually, and assisted Mr. Claxton in conducting the meet. It is hoped that from this group the nucleus of a gym team will be organized.

This year the Girls' Leaders Club is composed of forty-six girls from the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes. The club is directed by Miss Carroll with the help of Nancy Ballantyne and the four squad leaders, Linda Hitt, Constance Dimock, Edith Gray, and Marcia Salamone. To be a member of the club, a girl must have an interest in sports, as well as the ability to be a leader and a good school citizen. She is expected to take over the gym class in Miss Carroll's absence and to help with afterschool sports.







# CONGRESSIONAL RECESS





#### FOOTBALL



(1st row left to right) Coach De Fazio, W. Dugan, T. Hooper, T. Graser, D. Hopkins, E. Eastman (Co-capt.), W. Cardinali (Co-capt.), D. Nickerson, K. Brooks, R. Jensen, R. Coburn, J. Graceffa. (2nd row left to right) Coach Johnston, G. Michelsen, J. Post, A. Anzivino, R. Pattison, C. Hughes, P. Scott, W. Craig, R. Bailey, J. Rich, R. Anderson, W. Barber, J. Talmadge (Manager), Coach Curtin. (3rd row left to right) J. Page, P. Sharpe, D. Whittaker, R. Alaimo, P. Anderson, W. Hogarth, W. Glidden, R. Kronberg, H. Duvall, B. Downer, A. Vincent, S. Welch, (Assistant Manager), J. McCulloch (Assistant Man-(4th row left to right) R. Kenney, B. Richardson, R. Sullivan, J. Dunlap, R. Lowden, A. DerMarderosian, F. Hodgeman, G. Petrini, D. Dussault, P. Gallagher.

Though a record of three wins and seven losses is not too impressive, factors other than victories and defeats showed that the 1952 football season was successful.

On September 3rd the coaching staff, consisting of Head Coach Mike DeFazio, Line Coach Claire Curtin, and Backfield Coach Russ Johnston, called the squad out for the first practice. The team went through its first two games undefeated, but in the third game the boys were upset by Concord in a tight 7-6 game. The rest of the season was spent recovering from the Concord game.

There were many highlights and features of the 1952 season. Among these were Anderson's blazing speed; victories over Norwood, Canton and Walpole; Cardinali's brilliant long runs against Concord; the close one at Natick; the romp at Walpole; Coburn's passing against Framingham; Hooper's place-kicking; Nick's passing; Wally's running; the top-notch lineplay; and the excellent team spirit which prevailed all season.

Though Needham racked up only 91 points during the season, Walter Cardinali tallied more than a third of them, scoring 36.

Congratulations should go to all members of the team who proved that even though a team doesn't have a winning season, it will fight until the last gun is sounded. Congratulations go to Co-Captains Ed Eastman and Walt Cardinali, who did more than their share to hold the team together.

#### BASKETBALL



(1st row left to right) Coach Johnston, D. Nickerson, P. Linscott, F. Barton, T. Graser, C. Twigg. (2nd row left to right) R. Wainright, P. Svendsen, R. Coburn, D. MacKenzie, C. Greene, A. Barba. (3rd row left to right) W. Arsenault, D. Dussault, A. Broder, R. McLaughlin, D. Leeber, W. Hasenfus. (4th row left to right) D. Lindsay (Assistant Manager), W. Swim, T. Hooper, C. Jones, W. Woodcock, R. Kozacko (manager).

"We want the champs!" was the cry which spread throughout the stands, throughout the school, throughout the town. We got the champs! Never before has Needham had such an outstanding basketball team. Never before has a team in the Bay State League gone through a complete season undefeated. Led by captains Gracey, Nickerson, and Twigg, the team piled up a season's record of 18 wins and 2 losses.

Due credit should go to Coach Johnston who instilled in the boys an undying spirit and a will to win unsurpassed by any other team in the entire state.

Charlie Twigg and Fred Barton were elected to the Bay State Tournament All-Star Team. Charlie and Colin Gracey were also honored by nominations to the Tech Tournament All-Star Team. They are the first Needham players ever to receive the All-Star Tech Tournament award.

To Richard Kozacko, "Boy Manager of the Year," and Dave Lindsay goes due credit for their part on the championship team. The championship which was proudly attained was a team effort, and Needham will always be proud of its '53 team. Hail the Champs!

Needham	86	Noble and Greenough	45
Needham	49	Needham Alumni	53
Needham	69	Norwood	53
Needham	64	Walpole	37
Needham	63	Milton	47
Needham	45	Dedham	37
Needham	85	Framingham	44
Needham	77	Wellesley	48
Needham	44	Natick	37
Needham	69	Norwood	54
Needham	56	Walpole	40
Needham	33	Milton	24
Needham	51	Dedham	48
Needham	57	Framingham	38
Needham	81	Natick	75
Needham	62	Wellesley	48
Needham	65	Woburn	28
Needham	60	Braintree	48
Needham	50	B.S.L. All Stars	62
Needham	52	Lynn Classical	53
Needham	77	Wareham	60
Needham	49	Weymouth	61

#### HOCKEY



(1st row left to right) F. Keith, R. Byrnes, P. Lynch (Co-capt.), W. Gehling, D. Thomas (Co-capt.), G. Lenz, M. Wenham.

(2nd row left to right) J. Waitkunas, J. Pelletier, D. Cooke, R. Barraclough, R. Morrison, H. Duvall, R. Lowden, R. Terhune, Coach Pelletier.

(3rd row left to right) C. Keith (Manager), A. Trowbridge, C. Hunt, J. Trudo, F. Dodge, R. Flanagan, S. Vangsness.

With Paul Lynch and Don Thomas leading the way, the hockey team completed a highly successful season with a record of five wins, four losses, and a tie. The most outstanding triumph of the season came when a fired-up Needham sextet downed the state champions, Walpole, 3 to 2.

Lynch was center of the first line which featured wings Forbes Keith and Mark Wenham. Thomas and Lenz played excellent defense. The stalwart in the nets this year was Bill Gehling whose fine play saved and won many a game.

At the end of the season Don Thomas and Forbes Keith were elected to the Bay State League All Stars. Forbes was third in scoring in the entire league with 22 points; and Don was, without a doubt, the best defenseman in the league.

Dick Morrison and Richie Burns, along with alternates Harry Duval, Rober Barraclough, and Bob Terhune, comprised the second line, which played fine hockey throughout the year.

Special recognition also goes to Coach Pelletier, who, along with doing a fine job in coaching, rose early every Wednesday morning to accompany the boys to their four A.M. practices.

The boys ended up in third place; throughout the season they played hard, hustled hard, and had the spirit of champions.

#### WRESTLING



(1st row left to right) D. Hopkins, R. Cruickshank, A. Anzivino, C. Gray, E. Eastman (Co-captain), R. Chamberlain (Co-captain), G. Seaver, B. Lueth.
(2nd row left to right) R. Coleman, P. Stowell, J. Teele, J. Hatch, R. Kronberg, A. Der Marderosian.
(3rd row left to right) A. Moulton, W. Benson, Coach De Fazio, J. Alden, P. Vincent.

Led by Captains Chamberlain and Eastman, the wrestling team fared well against all competition and completed a successful season with a record of four wins and three defeats.

"The team," in the words of Coach DeFazio, "had never before been given such support by the student body."

The team deserved all the support given them and, with a few breaks in their favor, could have had an even better season. As it was, the grapplers placed fourth in all of New England. Ed Eastman won the heavyweight crown, and Ralph Chamberlain was runner-up in his division. Bob Cruickshank also placed fourth in the 137-pound class.

Managers Gale Rinker and Alan Moulton

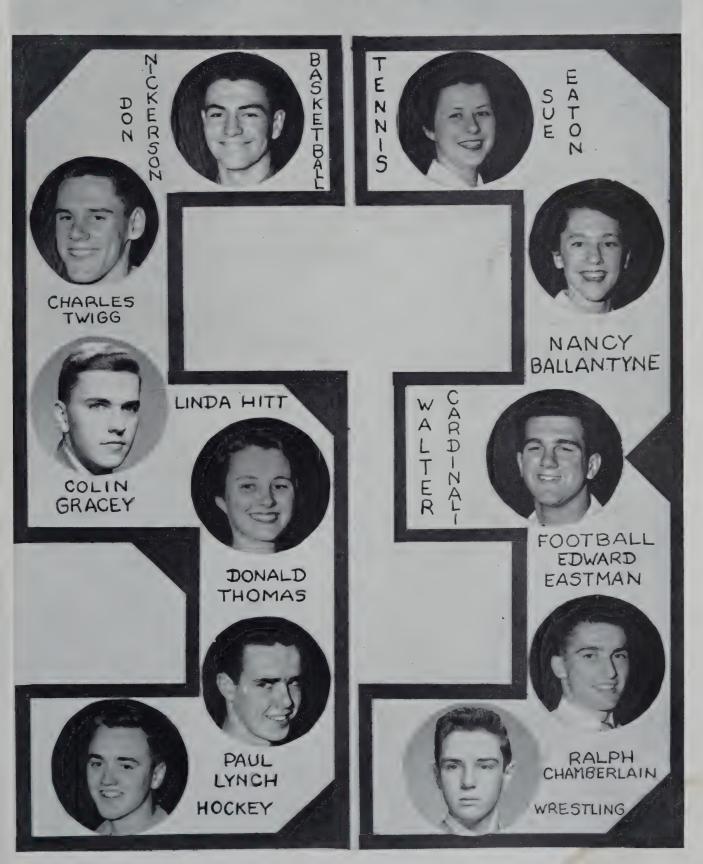
deserve special acclaim for the fine job each did in making the season a successful one.

Six under-classmen were first team performers and did well against more experienced competition. With a year's experience behind them, these boys are bright prospects for next year.

#### WRESTLING RECORD

Needham	Opponent	
31	10	Perkins
8	25	St. Mark's
19	16	Roxbury Latin
15	-14	Tabor
11	20	Exeter
13	16	Milton
18	12	Nobles

# CAPTAINS





# FIELD HOCKEY

Again the girls' varsity squad, captained by Virginia Wallis, had a rather discouraging season with six losses and one tie. The squad may not have come through on the fancy plays, but sportsmanship excelled throughout every game.

The Junior varsity squad showed great promise for next year by winning two games, tying two, and losing only one.



	Va	arsity	
Needham	0	Wellesley	4
Needham	0	Brookline	2
Needham	2	Walpole	3
Needham	0	Watertown	0
Needham	2	Natick	3
Needham	0	Wellesley	1
Needham	0	Newton	4

#### Field Hockey Team

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V. Wallis	A. Sheehan
M. Dedrick	M. B. Girrior
C. Compton	P. Riesenberg
S. Eaton	M. Small
N. Barton	J. Young
J. Morrison	J. Regan
A. Barrett	D. Flynn
J. Lyons	B. Brearly
C. Hardy	E. Gray
C. Hines	B. Clark
N. Schmidt	N. Currie
N. Wellman	J. McDaniels
B. Harmon	C. Anderson
E. Ferrara	J. Swigart
M. E. Shields	C. Emmons
S. Macdonald	L. Benson
P. Cobb	B. Bowlby
L. Beldotti	J. Riesenberg







# GIRLS' BASKETBALL

#### Senior Team

L. Hitt	G. Picariello
J. Reed	J. Guimetti
S. Eaton	J. Morris
L. Benson	N. Ballantyne
S. Macdonald	D. Sims
D. Drew	B. Cushman

#### Scores

Needham	29	Wellesley	50
Needham	30	Newton	15
Needham	27	Waltham	9
Needham	29	Natick	13
Needham	20	Wellesley	32
Needham	40	Norwood	15

#### Junior Team

E. Gray	S. Shelton
S. Bennett.	J. Bloh
D. Williams	J. Kimball
C. Hines	C. Hardy
J. Regan	P. Turney
M. E. Small	B. Brearly
M. Salamone	J. Young
N. Schmidt	N. Barten
N. Wellman,	J. Hall,
(mgr.)	(mgr.)

#### Scores

Needham	23	Wellesley	34
Needham	11	Newton	20
Needham	32	Waltham	18
Needham	20	Natick	9
Needham	14	Wellesley	11
Needham	29	Norwood	9

#### Sophomore Team

A. Sheehan	S. Lindergreen
A. Fessenden	P. Nickerson
M. B. Eberly	J. Mills
V. Steeves	S. Herman
P. Hogarth	S. Eaton
M. Macy	C. Compton
M. Murray	M. Johnson
S. Wallace	L. Young
M. Jackson	C. Patten
N. Hodgeman	B. Swett

#### Scores

Needham	_	Newton	16
Needham		Waltham	9
Needham	25	Natick	14
Needham		Norwood	8

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